



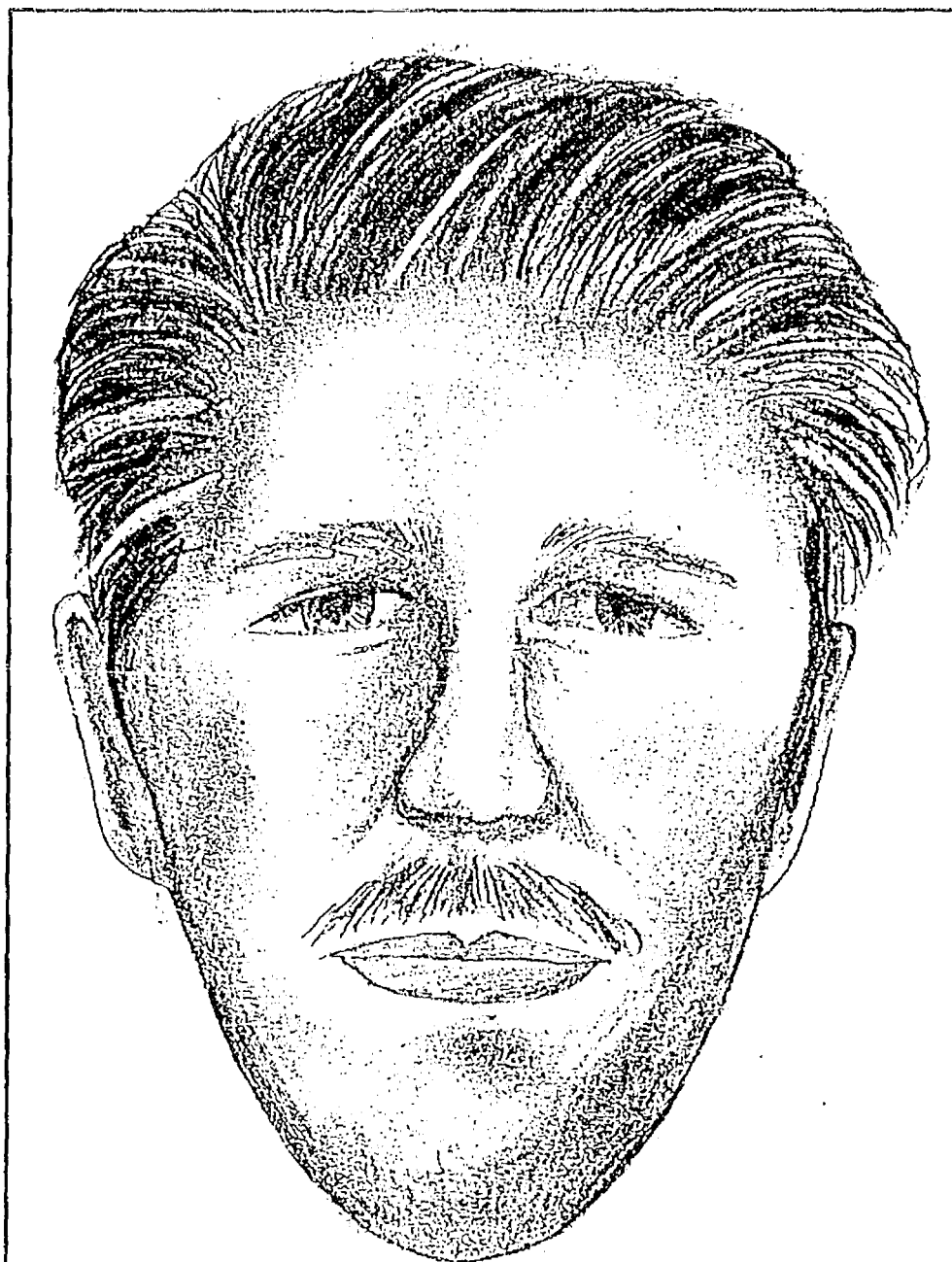
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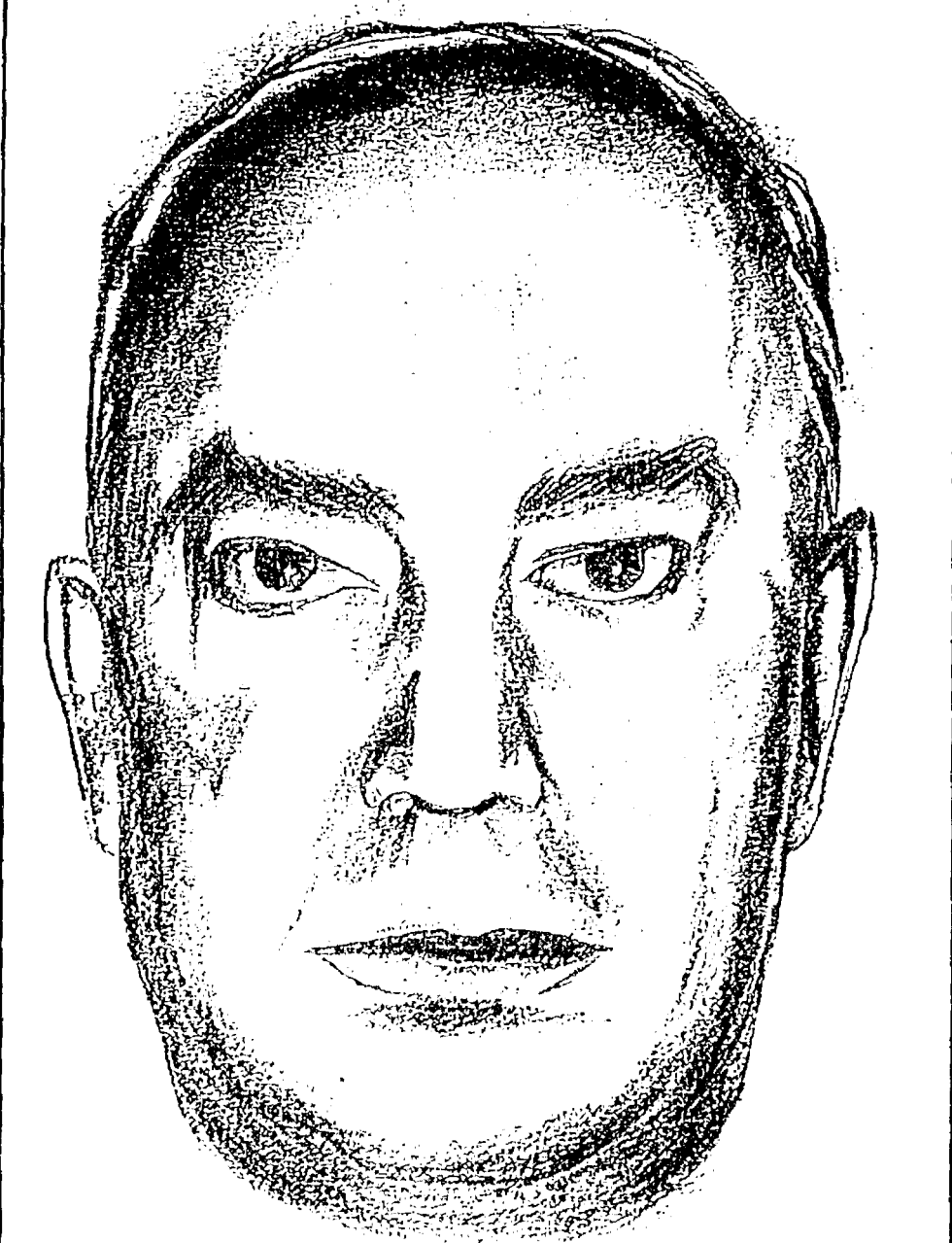
## Police form task force to find would-be abductors



**HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?**—This is a MSP artist's drawing of the man reportedly responsible for the abduction attempt of a young boy on Jan. 1 at approximately 7:45 p.m. on the corner of Ottawa and Maple streets, and exposing himself to another young boy on Jan. 10, near the intersection of Ionia and Spruce streets in the City of Grayling.

The man is described as being a white male, approximately 35-45 years-old, with brown hair.

He was reportedly driving an older, large, cream or dark yellow colored vehicle with a brown top. The vehicle has lower body rust and four doors.



**HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?**—This is a MSP artist's drawing of the man reportedly responsible for an abduction attempt of two young girls on Jan. 9, at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Manistee River Road in Frederic Township.

The man is described as being a white male, approximately 60-years-old, balding on top with short, gray hair on the sides of his head.

He was reportedly driving an older, white van with a blue stripe on the side and rust on the bottom. It is believed the vehicle has several windows and orange running lights mounted on the top.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department, the Grayling City Police Department and the Michigan State Police (MSP) have formed a special task force to find those responsible for recent child abduction attempts and an exposure incident within Crawford County, according to Sheriff David Lovely.

The task force was formed as a result of three separate incidents in early Jan.

In the first incident, a man reportedly tried to grab a young boy on the corner of Ottawa and Maple streets. The boy was able to avoid the man by striking him on the wrist with a hockey stick.

The second incident took place on Manistee River Road. An older man reportedly stopped two young girls, ordering one into his vehicle. The girls were able to flee.

In the last incident a man exposed himself, while in his vehicle, to a young boy near the corner of Ionia and Spruce streets, according to reports.

Officials reported the man in the first and last incidents was of a similar description, as was the vehicle. Sheriff Lovely said there is a good possibility

the same man was responsible for both.

"This task force team is assigned strictly to these cases," Lovely said. "They've been following up on lots of leads."

Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan said, "I encourage anybody that has anything on these two incidents to let us know."

Lovely stated that since the abduction and exposure attempts, extra police patrols have been keeping a close watch on activities around the Grayling Middle and Elementary Schools, especially during the times when children are going to and from the schools.

Stephan said Cadillac police have contacted him about setting up a neighborhood child watch program in Grayling.

"We've had interest from parents," Stephan said. "I want to take advantage of it."

Stephan also said the cooperation between the law enforcement agencies in forming the task force has been very good.

Sheriff Lovely and Chief Stephan are asking anyone with information about either of these cases to contact his office at 348-4616, or contact the Grayling City Police at 348-4621.

### Frederic resident offers reward

A \$100 reward has been offered by an anonymous resident of Frederic Township for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man responsible for the recent abduction attempt on Manistee River Road, according to township officials.

The reward is being administered through the Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Crawford County Sheriff's deputies were called to a residence on Manistee River Road where two girls, ages five and six, had been the victims of an abduction attempt.

Sheriff David Lovely stated that a man stopped the girls and ordered the 6-year-old into his vehicle. The girls reportedly fled to their home. Lovely is asking anyone who may have seen this man or this vehicle to contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 348-4616.

## UNOCAL gas leak causes evacuations

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Six to seven families near the Union Oil of California (UNOCAL) headquarters, on Seven Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township, were evacuated from their homes Sunday after a well equipment failure caused a natural gas leak.

Chuck Cox, field superintendent for UNOCAL, said the leak caused a potentially dangerous situation, although field monitoring showed hydrogen-sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) levels of only one part per million, the lowest reading on the monitor.

Although natural gas is odorless, it carries a "rotten-egg" smell from hydrogen-sulfide, a naturally occurring contaminant in natural gas.

UNOCAL officials said one to 20 parts per million of H<sub>2</sub>S can be dangerous to humans over a long period of time, but it does not become

an immediate danger to life until it reaches 300 parts per million.

The leak occurred when well-head equipment failed releasing gas into the air, spilling an unknown amount of crude oil onto the ground. The leak was detected by UNOCAL workers at approximately 8 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16. The Crawford County Sheriff Department began receiving calls about the gas smell shortly after from as far away as Grayling, according to reports.

"This is the first time in the 40-year history of this field that there has been a leak," Cox said.

Cox said when the leak was first detected, local emergency services were contacted and were on the scene within the hour.

"We had tremendous cooperation from the Beaver Creek Fire Department, the Crawford County Department, the Crawford County

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**STUCK IN THE ICE**--The rear end of this jeep wagon is the only thing visible after it plunged through the ice at Lake Margarethe. The vehicle had been plowing when it hit a fish shanty hole.

## Vehicles go through ice at Lake Margarethe

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Two trucks went through the ice on Lake Margarethe recently while plowing snow in preparation for the Grayling Winter Challenge, Jan. 22-23.

On Sunday, Jan. 16 the two vehicles

were reportedly clearing snow for the upcoming snowmobile drag races when one vehicle, a Chevrolet S-10, hit a hole where previously there had been an ice fishing shanty.

According to Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials who

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## Area leaders eye public land for growth

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

County, township and business leaders met Friday to address issues of public land acquisitions and the future growth in Crawford County, with hope of soon taking their discussions to state lawmakers.

The Crawford County Economic Development Group, headed by Commissioner Robert Smock, Jr., along with representatives of each of the six townships in the county, have been looking for answers concerning land acquisition and planning for future growth.

"We started this project several months ago because of our frustration," Smock said. "Our goal is to talk with each of the townships to make a master plan for the county so we can set a

priority list.

"We have not been organized in the past," he added.

Smock has asked members of the group to draft a description of each of the townships, along with maps outlining state and federally owned land within their boundaries, as well as residential and commercial properties.

"What we're looking at is future growth," said Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor. "We want to grow in an organized manner."

"We're going to have growth whether we like it or not. If we don't plan, we're going to have a God-awful mess," he added.

Stancil informed the group that the Grayling Township Board has instructed him to begin the bidding

process for a township planner, who would help the township create a master plan. He added he would like the township to wait, with several members of the group advocating a single planner, who would create a master plan for the entire county.

One stumbling block to growth is identifying what land will be available for future growth, due to the amount of state and federally owned land in the county, Stancil said.

According to county officials, more than 207,000 acres equalling 57.8 percent of the land in Crawford County is property of the State of Michigan. Another 10.5 percent, or almost 38,000 acres is federally owned.

"In a normal growth plan, things would grow from the city outward," he said. "But here everything is so

spotty.

"It's impossible to plan without knowing what is available. We'd be throwing our money away."

Smock said he and Alfred Borchers, director of the county Equalization Department, hope to make a presentation to state lawmakers during a legislative forum sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The forum is scheduled for Feb. 18.

"Think it would be good to put this item on the agenda," said Deborah Allen, director of the area chamber office. "We're not in this boat alone. I know a lot of townships which would jump on the bandwagon if we took a legislative initiative."

"It certainly is an issue that affects every legislative body in the county," she added.

## Committee hires law firm for negotiations over landfill

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

A Grand Rapids law firm has been retained by the Landfill Advisory Committee to assist in negotiating an agreement with City Environmental Service of Waters (CESW).

CESW informed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in December it believes the county is in breach of contract, stating the county must buy back the landfill and pay the company for improvements made at

the facility.

Commissioner Robert Smock, Jr., who heads the committee, told his fellow board members at the Jan. 12 meeting, the committee has retained the firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd of Grand Rapids to help negotiate with CESW. He said the committee members chose the law firm because of their experience in environmental litigation.

Smock said the legal cost will be between \$65 to \$179 per hour, which the committee thought to be a fair

estimate. He added another consideration was to get an outside company, who had no past connection with the landfill issue.

"The thing we looked at first and foremost was the quality," he added. "I think their experience in this area is really impressive."

"Basically, we are looking for a new start with open-minded people. I'm pleased with it in that aspect," Smock said. "Now we have to roll up our sleeves and get to work."

The process started on Dec. 8, when CESW informed the county board it might seek litigation because of a supposed breach of contract by the county. On Dec. 14, the county responded with a letter asking for a 60-day period in which the two parties could negotiate an agreement.

CESW responded Dec. 23, stating they would agree to the 60-day time frame, as long as the two sides met within 30 days, according to Dennis Long, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Long said the hiring of legal representation is progress, but added the advisory committee needs to move quickly to meet deadlines.

"I'm both pleased and displeased," Long said. "I had hoped things would have progressed more quickly."

"We gave Mr. Smock czar-like authority in selecting a committee of his choosing and legal counsel. No one, in any form, wanted to tie his hands," he added. "Now, let's get on with it."

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## DNR seeks help in count

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials are seeking help from area residents with their annual turkey population survey.

Larry Robinson, a wildlife biologist with the DNR, said persons are being asked to call local field offices with any information on turkey flocks.

"What we would like is anybody who lives near a location of wintering turkey flocks to call us," he said.

The DNR conducts the survey to calculate turkey population growth and to help in setting quotas for hunting permits, according to Robinson.

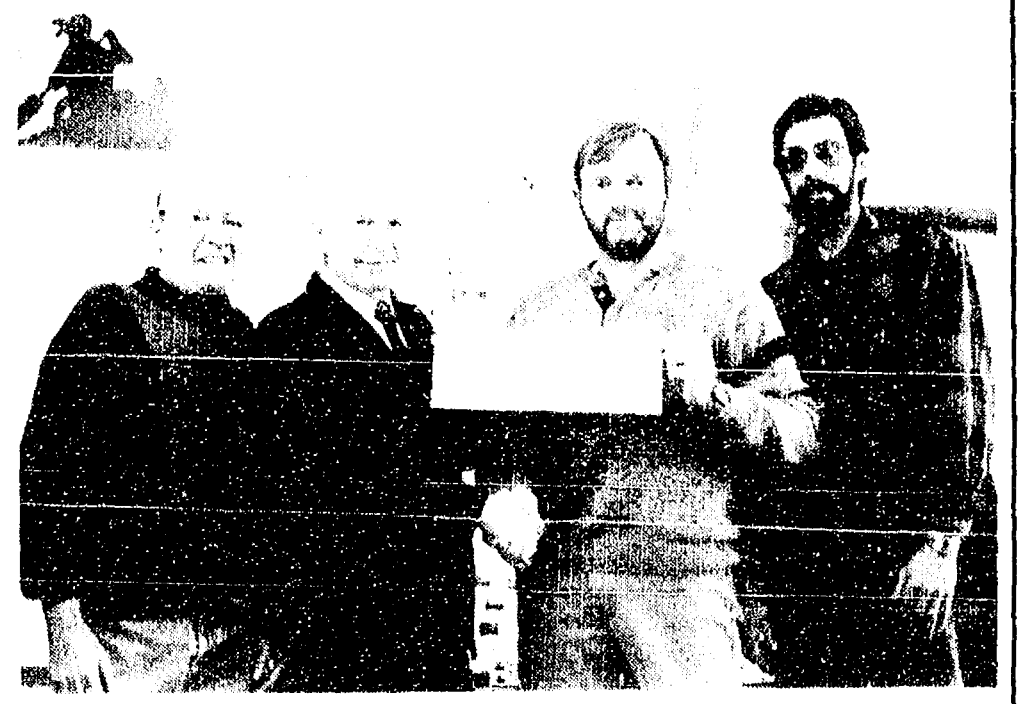
"We generally do it during the second half of January," Robinson added. "We wait until there is sufficient snow to restrict their movement, so we don't double count the turkeys."

Individuals with information on wintering turkey flocks may call the Grayling DNR Field Office at 348-6371.

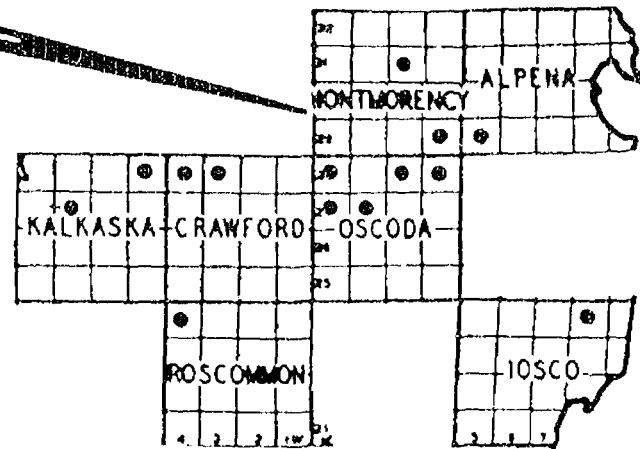
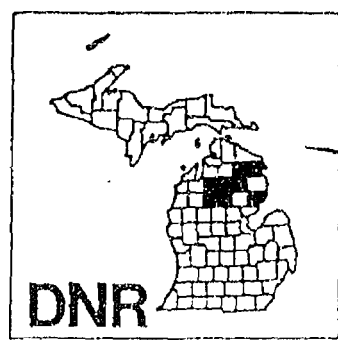


### A NEW GROOMER --

Above: The newest addition to the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA), a \$54,000 trail groomer. Right: David Sabin, (center-left) president of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, (GAVC) hands Neal Michal, secretary and treasurer of the GGSA a check for \$1,200 for the maintenance and operation of the trail groomer. Also pictured, Lester Fouch, (left) GGSA director and member of the GAVC, and Richard Filley, GGSA member.



## STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE-OWNED MINERALS



All lands included in this proposed lease sale are classified as development with restriction. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

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MONTMORENCY: Rust (T29N,R04E) Avery (T30N,R03E) Hillman (T31N,R03E)  
OSCODA: Greenwood (T27N,R01 & 02E; T28N,R01E) Clinton (T28N,R03 & 04E)  
ROSCOMMON: Lyon (T24N,R04W)

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

A detailed list of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale is available for review at the following DNR offices: Real Estate Division (517-373-7663) and the Forest Management Division, (517-373-1275), Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and at the DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon 48653 (517-275-5151); District 5, 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord 49735 (517-732-3541); District 6, 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac 49601 (616-775-9727); and District 7, 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio 48647 (517-826-3211).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of these lands must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN March 10, 1994. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

## RSVP seeks volunteer help

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## Snowmobile group purchases groomer

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA) is the proud owner of an almost new, \$54,000, snowmobile trail groomer.

The groomer was purchased from the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, through NBD of Roscommon. It will be used to compliment the grooming capabilities of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) snowmobile trail grooming program on approximately 70 miles of groomed trails in Crawford County.

"We are not displacing any DNR grooming, we'll be assisting and coordinating with them to provide the best trails we can provide," said Ed Holtcamp, GGSA Trail Committee chairman.

Holtcamp, a Grayling resident, said the Tucker 2000 Sno-Cat groomer is a state-of-the-art piece of equipment. With only 600 hours of operation on the machine, Holtcamp said the price was right.

"The market price of this machine would have been much higher. We feel like we've gotten a real bargain considering it's like brand new," Holtcamp said.

The hydraulic grooming device is dragged behind the tractor and grooms

a nine foot wide trail.

"It is one of the larger all-track, all-terrain groomers," Holtcamp said, "but it's designed to get into tight places. It can groom any trail in the county."

Four volunteer drivers are currently training on the groomer. Holtcamp said one day the GGSA would like to be able to hire a part-time driver.

The groomer will be used on a limited basis this year, Holtcamp added. "We will be grooming where there is a need, this year, rather than on a specific schedule."

Operational expenses for the groomer are being paid through GGSA dues and from a \$1,200 donation from the Grayling Area Visitor's Council.

Payment for the groomer itself will come from GGSA fund-raisers, the first of which is the Grayling Winter Challenge Snowmobile Drag Races to be held the weekend of Jan. 22-23, on the South Bay ice of Lake Margarethe.

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# Snowmobilers seek trail through city

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA) is making progress in its effort to complete a snowmobile route through the City of Grayling, according to GGSA Trail Committee chairman Ed Holtcamp.

Holtcamp said the trail through the city will connect the almost 70 miles of snowmobile trails in Crawford County to the north, south and west of the city. To the south, the city trail will connect the Skyline and Houghton Lake trails, through the Vic Wertz Memorial Trail bordering I-75, and to the north and west with the Blue Bear

trail through a new connector trail. The city trail will cross the AuSable at the city park footbridge.

Holtcamp said the western connection does not include a route adjacent to M-72, but instead goes away from that road to cross the AuSable at Pollack Bridge and continue west towards the Blue Bear.

"We are working closely with all the different government agencies involved and we're near an agreement," Holtcamp said.

Final agreement on the trail hinges on the GGSA receiving permission to route its trail across the railroad tracks near the I-75 Business Loop on the

southern end of the city, Holtcamp said.

"The railroad has been great," he said. "We are also working with the state to ensure that we comply with laws regulating railroad crossings on state roads."

"We have people in Lansing working to getting the trail across the tracks," he added.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford agreed with the need for a new trail through the city and said the city council has asked the GGSA to seek compliance in four areas.

"We asked them to come to an agreement with the railroad; provide

liability protection for the city; protect the footbridge from any damage; and make sure any private owners along the trail are agreeable," Morford said.

"We're willing to do whatever they require," Holtcamp added. "The city has been very cooperative and we really appreciate it."

Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan said he's totally in favor of a safe trail through the city.

"I would rather see snowmobilers driving a marked corridor than going all over town."

Holtcamp said the new city trail will be ready for use in the very near future once an agreement is reached.

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1/13	29	2	0.03	19"
1/14	17	12	0.01	19"
1/15	4	-20	0.01/2	19.25"
1/16	1	-20	0.02	20"
1/17	3	-15	0.12	20"
1/18	7	-9	0.01	20"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high of zero to five above. Thursday will continue to be cold with a chance of snow showers. The high will be 10 to 15 above, with the low of zero to 10 below. Friday will be a little warmer with the high of 15 to 25, and the low will be zero to 10 above. Saturday will start a warming trend, with a chance of snow showers. The high will be 25 to 35, with the low of 10 to 20.

No records were broken this past week, however, in the early morning hours of January 19, 1939, it was 16 below, and that record was expected to be broken on the same date this year.

## Tax guide available

A guide to assist Michigan taxpayers with their 1993 returns is available free of charge from the Lansing office of state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.

The 105th District lawmaker said the publication also is available at area post offices and county courthouses. The district includes Crawford, Alcona, Antrim, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

"Michigan's tax laws are constantly changing," Lowe said. "The 1993 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide contains concise, practical information that enables residents filing their own

returns to stay abreast of the latest policies. I urge everyone to pick up a copy."

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## Gas leak

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Sheriff Department, the DNR and our own people," Cox added. "The situation was handled quickly and professionally by everyone."

Cox explained that the DNR was called in to monitor any environmental damage caused by the oil spill. Because of snow cover, the extent of the spill is not yet known.

By 5 p.m. Sunday, the gas leak had been controlled and repair work on the well was under way, Cox said. By 6 p.m., most of the evacuated families were allowed to return to their homes and sheriff officials reopened area roads that had been closed as a precautionary measure.

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FRI. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS &amp; MS EXAMS.</li> <li>• END OF 1ST SEMESTER-school closes early, beginning @ 11:30 am (Elem.) for teacher records.</li> <li>• SKIING VS. MANISTEE, away, 3 pm.</li> <li>• BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MI CUP CHALLENGE CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE @ Hanson Hills, 10 am.</li> <li>• PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES @ Kirtland Community College, "Koko Taylor" &amp; her Blues Machine, 8 pm. Call 275-5121 ext. 242 for more information.</li> <li>• GRAYLING WINTER CHALLENGE DRAG RACING EVENT @ Camp Grayling, 8 am. Sponsored by Greater Grayling Snowmobile Assoc., &amp; sanctioned by MSDRA. For more information call 348-4945.</li> <li>• VB @ WHITEMORE PRESCOTT INVITATIONAL.</li> <li>• WRESTLING @ ITHACA INVITATIONAL.</li> </ul>
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MON. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2ND SEMESTER ADULT ED HS completion begins.</li> <li>• MS BBB "A" VS. GAYLORD, home, 5 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB "B" VS. CHEBOYGAN, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• FRESH BBB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 7 pm.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> </ul>
TUES. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADULT ED LATE REGISTRATION, ALC 9-5, HS 5-9 thru 28th.</li> <li>• BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> </ul>
WED. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS sent home.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> </ul>



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

The old man has got himself a whole bunch of problems. I thought that a word processor would be a big help to me in my writing so I bought one.

The one I bought can do about anything but vote Republican. It has a lot of functions I have not even heard of. The instruction book that came with it is about half the size of the Holy Bible.

I guess I have my winter's work trying to figure out how everything works. As I try to write with it if I hit the wrong key or misspell a word, it screams its head off at me.

I guess I must be a real glutton for punishment. I didn't think it was enough to have my wife nagging at me, I had to have a machine to nag at me too. If I ever learn how to operate the crazy thing I should be able to just punch a few buttons and it will take off and write a poem for me anytime.

Winter has really come calling on us lately after all those nice days we enjoyed during December. The snow seems to just keep coming and piling up day by day. Maybe we are going to have a real old-fashioned winter for the first time in a long while.

I remember back in '69 I bought a new snowmobile and discovered in the spring my trail passed right over a fifty-five-gallon drum sitting on cement blocks. Some of the snow banks along the roads in the old days were the mountains we had to climb just because they were there.

This is our seventh winter in town and all the winters except this one have been fairly mild. Maybe if we have a real nasty winter I will be ready to head south next fall.

Seems kind of good to have the holiday season behind us and have things back to normal. I get up early most mornings and go over to Goodale's to have my coffee and hear the latest news from the boys that gather there. Soon fish stories will

replace the hunting stories that have been the main topic of conversation.

I know before spring I will hear some stories about the big fish that got away because it was just too big to get through the 8-inch hole in the ice. At least one unwatched fish pole will be

dragged through the hole by a big fish and lost.

But I know everyone of those stories will be true for I have never known a fisherman to lie.

One thing I really like about this nasty weather is the fact I get a lot of

time to read some good books. I don't watch much on television because so much of it is pure junk. The worldwide television we have today could be so useful in promoting understanding between the world's people and maybe with understanding

could come peace.

As Will Rogers said, "I never met a man I didn't like," if we sat down and had a friendly talk with most of the people we have come to regard as our enemy we might find out we really share a lot of hopes and dream.



## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

### Are you a history buff?

Papineau Rebellion.

"The legend we know today as Paul Bunyan resulted from lots of hyperbole around campfires as well as Indian stories of ancient woods-dwelling giants," said Rogers, adding: "Strangely, skeletons of men more than seven feet tall were actually found in deep graves in Bay City and near Oscoda. Perhaps this may have formed the basis for later stories which led to the Bunyan legend springing up in what was known as Saginaw Country."

D. Laurence Rogers grew up in the

Especially interested in the folklore of the Native Americans that populated our area as we have it today... along with fabled exploits of Paul Bunyan and his blue ox, Babe?

Dr. Laurence Rogers in his book *Paul Bunyan... How a Terrible Timber Feller Became a Legend*, puts a body into the mystical Paul Bunyan.

In the book, Rogers covers the times when the Indians traveled from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron by way of the Manistee and AuSable rivers...

He touches on how Chief Shoppenagon and Rube Babbitt were the guides for anyone wishing to fish the AuSable... or hunt for deer...

But mostly the book pertains to the exploits of the men who harvested the timber from the AuSable Valley to the Saginaw Bay, where the real lumber barons lived...

Here with is a synopsis of the book. Was Paul Bunyan a real man?

Author D. Laurence Rogers says the original two Paul Bunyan stories and a poem point directly to famed timber feller Fabian "Joe" Fournier as the main model for Bunyan.

Fournier's dramatic murder in 1875 on a crowded steamboat dock in Bay City heightened the notoriety of the "Iron Man of the Saginaw," Rogers says.

Storytellers used Fournier's amazing exploits in the woods and combined them with older tales about Bon Jean (pronounced Bone-Yaahn), a French Canadian hero of the 1837

lumbering regions of Michigan's northwoods and later served as City Editor and Chief Editorial Writer for the *Bay City Times*. Rogers received the award of Distinguished Reporting of Public Affairs from the American Political Science Association, the Associated Press first place award of excellence for State Breaking News and the United Press International first place award for State Feature Writing. His previous book was *The Lumberman's Gazette: America's First Lumber Journal*.

The 192-page hardcover book for \$19.95 has the original stories plus 60 illustrations, including many rare scenes from private collections and historic archives of Michigan's northwoods during the lumbering days, and is available in Grayling at Mary's Book Store next to the Avalanche.

A memo to Joe Murphy, columnist at the *Avalanche*. Tell your daughter there is a book in Grayling that when you have another birthday, or whatever, I'm sure you will enjoy it.



### LISTEN! THAT SOUND

Michigan taxpayers hear is the rush of political candidates toward the state treasury to load up on campaign funds.

The papers reported the other day that almost all the professed candidates for Michigan governor this year — including the incumbent, Gov. John Engler — have filed for state matching funds for their campaigns.

Under Michigan campaign laws, governor candidates who meet certain modest qualifications are entitled to state funding. How much they get depends primarily on how much they've raised in donations of \$100 or less.

So far, Mr. Engler has applied for the maximum of \$990,000, because he's already raised \$1.6 million for his 1994 campaign.

Among his potential Democratic opponents, Howard Wolpe has applied for \$424,000 in state funds, Sen. Debbie Stabenow for \$300,000, and Larry Owen for \$180,000.

The fourth Democratic hopeful, State Rep. Lynn Jondahl, missed the first wave of those applying for state money, but promised to be close behind.

THE PUBLIC POCKETS may not be so deep this time around, however.

State Treasurer Doug Roberts — an Engler appointee — has decided that the state can't pay out the maximum this first time around.

That's because the state fund is a bit short right now, coupled with the rather large field of candidates.

Money goes into the campaign funds when Michigan taxpayers check a box on their state income tax returns indicating they want \$2 of their taxes designated for political reimbursement.

Taxpayers have been a bit reluctant to do that, it appears.

Unless the legislature decides to put other public money into the campaign fund, Mr. Roberts has decided to reimburse only about 65 percent of what's possible.

Of course, this early indication is subject to reconsideration, too.

IN EXCHANGE FOR public funding, candidates agree to limit their spending to about \$2 million for the primary and another \$2 million for the general election.

To most voters, that might seem like quite enough.

That won't be all that's spent on next year's campaign, however. Political committees and other groups interested in who gets elected have ways of running up the tab.

The idea behind the campaign fund law is to limit spending, which may or may not be working.

## ALAMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Campaign money will flow out

What is clear, however, is that it will cost Michigan taxpayers several million dollars this year which otherwise could be spent for some other public purpose.

SMITH HELPS OUT—It should not pass without notice that new Michigan U.S. Rep. Nick Smith seems to be living up to at least one campaign promise.

Mr. Smith throughout his tenure in the State Legislature before moving to Washington after last year's election nurtured his image of being tight-fisted with the taxpayer's dollar.

As a candidate for Congress, he promised to continue in that role.

It appears he is succeeding.

Mr. Smith reported that through the first three quarters of 1993, he spent less to run his congressional office than only three other members.

His expenses ran \$364,510 through September, and he claimed he should save somewhere around \$250,000 from what he was allotted.

Rep. Smith said whatever he saves will go to the Bureau of Public Debt for deficit reduction.

Good for him.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from the fertile mind of Hod Shewell:

—George Washington threw a dollar across a river, today's politicians throw billions across an ocean.

—A birthday is a day when all little people are big people.

—Today's teen-ager is like the old Grandfather's Clock: Taller by half than the old man himself.

—An oldtimer is someone who can remember when couples danced with each other.

—The most successful guy in the world is the guy your wife could have married.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Gibberish' off base?

The writer who penned the article which appeared in the Jan. 13 issue of this paper entitled, "Enough Gibberish, we want more deer," is off the base if he thinks the DNR can increase or decrease the size of the deer herd in Crawford Co. Deer, as well as all wildlife die naturally. They die of starvation, disease and are preyed upon. Deer to survive must have adequate food, especially during the winter months. The wild grasses and pine trees that grow in the county are not adequate foods. Some people feed the deer, which is a good thing to do, otherwise, there would be even less deer.

The second growth forest in the north has grown and the north is now forest country. It is no longer a good deer hunting area. The southern part of the state below the Gladwin County line is now the best area.

Does the author of the article wish the DNR to cut down the trees in the forest so that more wild grasses will grow for the deer, or does he wish the DNR to use a portion of the license fee to outright feed the deer, just to satisfy the whims of the deer hunter.

Hunting wild game is no longer vitally necessary to put meat on the table. We now have much better meat of all kinds available in the supermarket. Hunting is now a sport. I suppose there is a feeling of elation when one can show that one bagged a deer.

There still may be plenty of deer in Crawford County. The deer may be smarter than the hunter even though the hunter has a 100% advantage. You may have to work harder and smarter to get them.

Harvey Burkholder  
Grayling

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## 'Most Wanted' helps raise funds

By Nancy Lemmen

Crawford County's Most Wanted Citizens now want you to help them make their bails by January 26 — and help in the fight against cancer.

Last week, a group of local citizens were delivered subpoenas by American Cancer Society members Julie Ginter, Sue Harland and Kathy Olson, "ordering" them to appear before Judge Michael Branch.

"You are ordered to have a good time in helping the American Cancer Society raise money with the fight against cancer," said "Judge" Branch to the group assembled at Chief Shoppenagion Hotel on Wednesday, January 12.

After being "sworn in" by Circuit

Court Judge Alton T. Davis, "Judge" Branch charged each person with some humorous and harmless crime, then ordered them all to make their bails by collecting contributions from other community members by Wednesday, January 26.

The Crawford County Chapter's 1992 "Most Wanted" campaign earned \$4,600, and the organizers hope to raise over \$5,000 this year, said Cindy Olson, regional director of the American Cancer Society.

Citizens who want to donate to the campaign can recognize the "most wanted" because their "mug shots," taken by member Betsey Mitchell, will be displayed in their businesses until January 26.

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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Shelters and Shanties . . .

The cold weather has been producing good ice on area lakes, and shanties are popping up everywhere. Grayling Car Care has donated a new fish shelter about 200 yards off shore from the camp. Just go 15 to 20 yards east of the half sunk Cherokee. As you pass by, say hello to Doug Sajdak in his new fish shanty (thanks Richie). The new shelter is producing good numbers of walleye, perch and some pike. If you're having trouble finding the spot, take your metal detector and leave your fish finder at home. Good luck and good fishing.



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## Red Cross recognizes donors

The Crawford County Red Cross recognized more than 30 local residents for their efforts during recent blood drives.

The following gallon pins were awarded at the high school blood bank on November 3. One gallon: Kerry Taylor, Joan Collins, David Curtis, and Gordon Koch; two gallon: Michael Hamilton; three gallon: Bruce Patrick; 17 gallon: William Mapes.

The following people were first time donors on November 3: Scott Baker, Leon Clark, Joseph Dannenberg, Amy Furst, Heidi Goeckerman, Ryan Green, Naomi Hamlin, Brent Kernstock, Jason Lademan, Andrew Langowski, Danielle Latusek, Jamie Lobsinger, Michael S. Love, Susan Lovely, Tiffany Mahar, Linda Miller, Mandee Mleck, Stacey Pavey, Sandra Pittman, Jason Puls, Melanie Ross, Christopher Sartin, Tony Sylvester, Harley Theaker, Gerald Weaver, and Christopher Wolcott.

The Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drive, which took place January 5, successfully collected 83 pints of blood.

The top donor groups were: retirees, first, M.A.T.E.S., second, and students third.

The following pins were given: one gallon, Dawn LaVigne, Pete Kocenas, David C. White; two gallon, Herbert Stockmeyer; three gallons, John Peterson, Leslie Hunter, seven gallons, Joe Rozenek.

Four season pins were given to Elaine Westmoreland, Robert Bovee and Carin Bentley.

"It is very important to start the new year by doing the right thing - donating blood," stated Gerry Schroeder, assistant coordinator of blood services. "Before and after holidays are the highest accident rates of the year."

Because of this, large amounts of blood are used quickly, Schroeder stated in a prepared statement.

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## OBITUARIES

### Fred Mitchell

Fred Mitchell, 84, of Grayling, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 1994, at 1 p.m., at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Pastor Paul Berger officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Mt. Clemens.

Pallbearers will be the Elders of the church.

Mr. Mitchell was born Sept. 23, 1909, in New Haven, CT. He and his wife were married in 1930, and they moved to Grayling 21 years ago. He was a printer-supervisor for over ten years at Kirland Community College, in the Graphic Arts Department.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, where he was a member of the Board of Elders. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Pauline (Pelegine) Mitchell, and sons, Robert D. and Kenneth A. Mitchell.

Survivors include: wife, Meta Mitchell; son, Clifford and wife, Margaret Mitchell of Oxford; daughter-in-law, Peggy Mitchell of Tampa, FL; sisters, Nancy Fowler of Chesire, CT, and Virginia Lardi of Squim, WA; brothers, Julius Mitchell of Killingworth, CT; and grandchildren, Paul C., Kenneth A., Karen E., and Patricia K.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers and concern during my recent illness and hospitalization. Thank you for all the calls, cards, and flowers. Your support will always be remembered.

Arnold Bader

### Card of thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and special thanks to the Frederic Ambulance crew, the Gaylord Area Hospice, members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Pastor Dale Hammond and Judy, the Grayling Mercy Hospital staff, and Dr. Thiel.

Thanks for all the prayers, flowers, sympathy and recovery cards during the loss of our son, Roger, and my injury.

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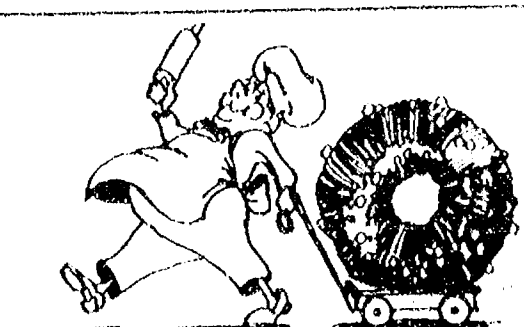
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## Sometimes You Need to Believe in Magic

Dear Mr. Ross: My mother said I could write you, but not to expect any magic. My stepdad left us and took all the money we had saved. He also took our only car. It was his, but still. We live in our stepuncle's house (he doesn't live here, he's in Florida). He said we can stay as long as we want. But my mom's work is 20 miles away and the woman she rides with is going to have a baby and she's going to quit working in 2 months. Mom doesn't have anybody else that will come down our road to pick her up for work. See, we live on a real bumpy road and nobody wants to come down it. My mom works real hard and has been there for 16 years.

We need \$725 to move to an apartment so she would be 2 blocks from work. Mom sold her rings so all we need is \$525 more. They need a \$200 damage deposit, \$200 for the last month's rent and \$125 deposit for the electric. My sister and I wouldn't mind having to change schools as long as our mom doesn't have to walk all that way to catch a ride. Mom says that money doesn't grow on trees, but you seem to make magic happen. I believe in you.

B. B. ... The Bee, Hutchinson, KS

Dear Readers: Accompanying B.B.'s letter was a note from her mother which read, "My daughter is a very sweet girl who, as it seems, still believes in fairy 'godfathers'. Even if you really do help people, but can't help us, please send her an explanation or make one up so she won't run to the mail box for months to come, believing you will be the answer to her prayers. Thank you."

Like B.B., do you still believe in magic? I do. As a rule, children don't have a problem with this concept, but as adults, we get stuck once too

often and our innocence leaves us.

B. B. and her family are very deserving, not to mention having a practical request. Rather than ask for a car to get to work, move 2 blocks from work and walk. Naturally, I'm sending them the requested \$525. For B.B., I'm sure she'll go on believing in magic. As for her mother, maybe she'll start believing again.

Dear Mr. Ross: Your name has been given to me as a possible source of charity. As the Catholic Chaplain at a state correctional facility, I see a serious and urgent need to obtain a set of video tapes for the inmates. The cost is \$399.95 and the use is as a source from which basic Christian Catechism can be taught. If it is within your charitable purview, this request is being made with the sincerest and most appreciative effort that one can prayerfully attend.

Deacon Joe ... TV Events, Rickers Island, NY

Dear Deacon: I'm turning down your request. I'm sure the inmates are in need of spiritual direction, but so are a lot of other people and they happen to be law abiding citizens.

My heart has become hardened toward those who won't uphold the same standards of law the rest of us do. Until you account for the hundreds of thousands of tax paying dollars it takes to keep inmates in prison, don't talk to me about securing religious video tapes. Prison is for a reason. It's punishment. I'm not trying to make your job harder, Deacon, it's just that I refuse to make the inmates' stay any easier.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Travis Eddy recently enlisted into the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program on a 4-year security forces program. Eddy, the son of Bruce and Roxanne Eddy of Grayling, will report to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, during October 1994. He is currently a senior at Grayling High School, planning to graduate with the "Class of 1994."



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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—George and Janet Dice of Grayling, along with David Somerville I of Ohio, are very happy to announce the engagement of their son, David Timothy Somerville II, to Melanie Renae Cole, daughter of Susan and David Cole of Breckenridge. The bride-to-be has recently received her bachelor's degree in biomedical science from Grand Valley State University; she is currently working on her master's degree at the University of Detroit Mercy. Upon graduating in 1995, she plans to work in the field of medicine as a physician assistant. The groom-to-be has received his bachelor's degree in health sciences, also from Grand Valley State University, and is currently working on his master's degree at the University of Michigan in Flint. Upon his graduation in 1996, he will also be working in the field of medicine as a physical therapist. A May 21, 1994 wedding is being planned.

## Church sets dinner event

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will be holding a Swiss Steak Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages three to 12. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 348-5501.

## MAGISTRATE

Sammy E. Guinn of Pontiac, was fined \$170 for Transport Loaded Weapon In Motor Vehicle.

Thomas M. Hecker of Narvon, Pennsylvania, was fined \$170 for Hunt Without A License—Non Resident.

Gregory Lynn Schwertner of Portland, was fined \$44 for Attempted Possession of Firearm Without Valid Kill Tag.

Gary Hekonich of Lambertville, was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Elizabeth Antisdale of Kalamazoo, and John Ammond of Troy, wish to announce their impending marriage. The couple will exchange vows at the Chapel on the campus of Western Michigan University on February 26, 1994. Both John and Liz are graduates of Western and John is currently employed by Air Way Automation in Grayling. After their honeymoon, the couple plans to reside in Lovells.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Our Meals-on-Wheels program is in trouble due to a lack of drivers to deliver. If you feel that you would like to volunteer one day a week to deliver these meals to our shut-ins, please call 348-7123. It only takes a couple of hours and you would be helping us immensely.

The "Ritz on Lawndale" (Senior Citizen dining room) is "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

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- Jan. 21-Baked Ham;
- Jan. 24-Salisbury Steak/Kielbasa & Kraut;
- Jan. 25-Maryland Chicken/BBQ Beef Sand;
- Jan. 26-Beef Stew/Italian Round Steak;
- Jan. 27-Fish/Chicken;
- Jan. 28-Sweet & Sour Pork.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
Jan. 21-Legal help, 1:30.  
Jan. 25-Special time, White Elephant Auction, 12:30 p.m.  
Jan. 27-"Pajama Party" Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.  
Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.  
Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

## Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, Jan. 22, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Plun, volunteer and community services coordinator, at 348-0382.

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April 9 & 10, 1994

The Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association Annual Home Show is just around the corner! It will be in the Houghton Lake High School Gym and Cafeteria.



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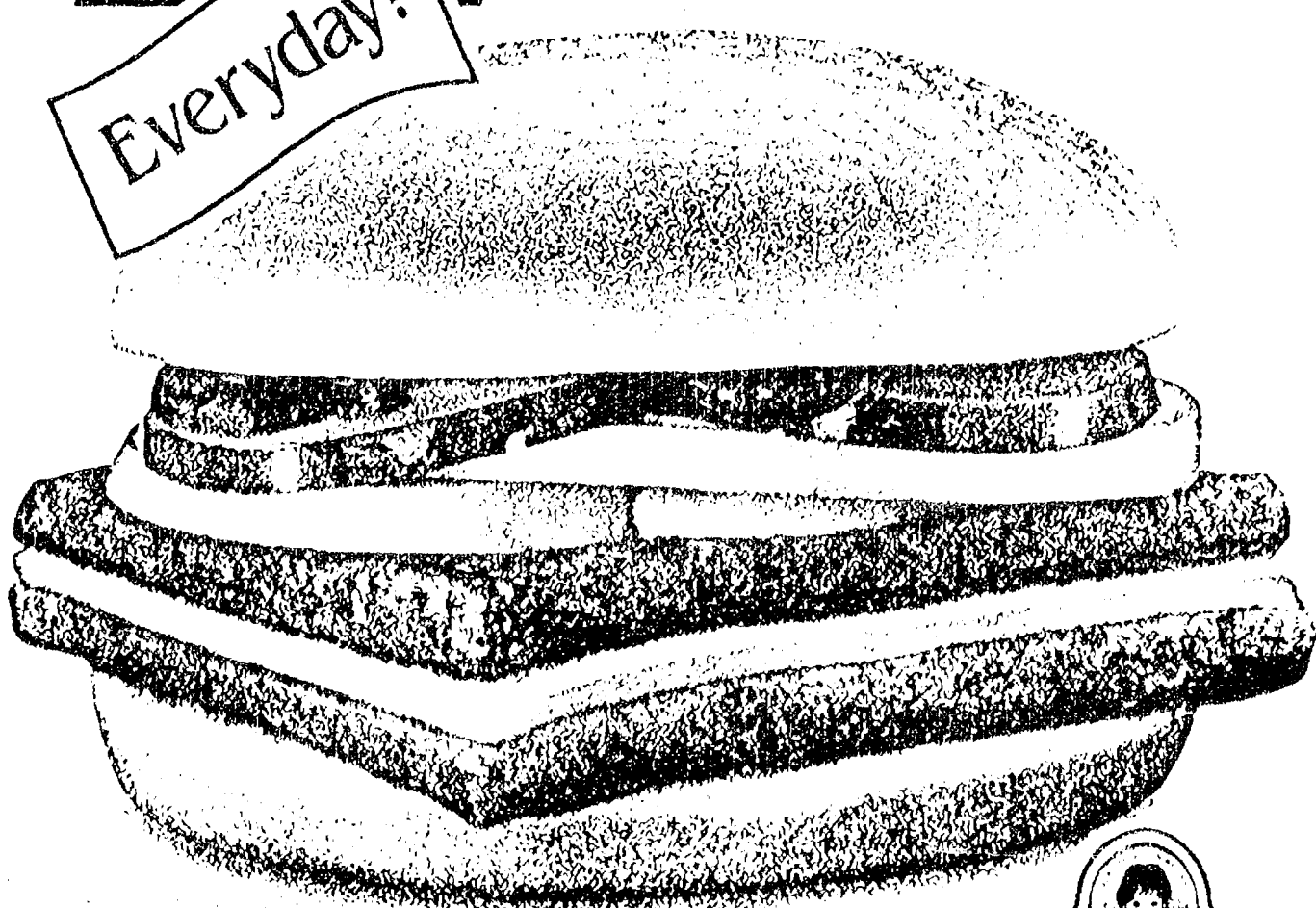
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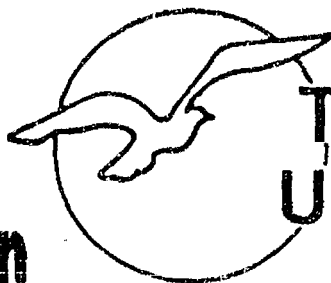
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**SPECIAL HOUSES**—Frederic second graders, Michelle Gardiner, Lisa Ervin, Sarah Ellison, Shawn Gabriel, Tim Domcik, Jessie Mooneyham, Megan Madill, Aaron Rosecrans, and Ashley Hawley are pictured displaying the special houses they made. The students recently studied houses and as a culminating activity, some of the students chose to construct a house. Among the homes created were a gingerbread house, a birdhouse, a lego house, a log cabin, and a bee hive. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

## Discover The Power Within You



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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amanda Febey  
English 7

A book review

**Murphy's Boy** by Torey L. Hayden

**Murphy's Boy** by Torey L. Hayden is about a sixteen year old boy who created his own world in a mental institution. He doesn't talk or communicate because his father had beaten him to where he stopped any form of communication. After a neighbor called, the court ordered that if they saw his father near him again he would be put in jail. So Kevin's mother sent him to an institution.

That's where he met his therapist, Torey. During therapy sessions Torey gets him talking, learned about his past, and helps him move on and recover.

This is an excellent book written with a lot of emotion that seemed to come straight from the heart.

I recommend this book to anybody who would rather read something from the heart, and is interested in psychology.

Mary Dobry

7th grade English class  
**Big Orange Riding Wolf**

Hello, my name is Big Orange Riding Wolf. You should know the story Little Red Riding Hood, but that's not how the story goes at all. Let me tell you my version of the story. I've told it and told it many times, but just because I'm a wolf, people think I'm big and bad, and mean, and scary, and ugly. But you get the point.

Here it goes.

One day I was on my way to visit my poor old sick aunt that just had a liver transplant. I love to cook and just made a fresh batch of cookies and cupcakes. I also made a jar of hot apple cider. To top it all off, I made some chicken noodle soup to make her feel better.

My poor old sick aunt lived on the north side of the woods in a cozy warm house. I was on my way when I ran into a woodcutter. She said hi to me and asked if I was going to see my poor old sick aunt. I said yes and offered her a cupcake.

She said, "Sure, only if you have enough."

I told her I made six and said, "Surely, my poor old sick aunt won't mind if you have one."

She told me thank you and to watch out for Little Red Riding Hood. Little Red had just broken out of jail and was on the loose.

I said, "Thank-you" and continued on my way when I tripped over a rock and dropped a cupcake. Then I saw

Little Red Riding Hood and was scared and took off running.

By this time I was hungry, so I sat down and opened my basket and found that one of my cupcakes was missing. I knew I gave one to the woodcutter and I knew I dropped one when I fell over the rock, but where would the other one have gone. I took a cupcake and ate it and was on my way when I finally reached my poor old aunt's house. But little did I know that Little Red was waiting for me. She put my old poor sick aunt in the trash can, while Little Red dressed as my aunt. I opened the door and found my aunt was in bed, but she didn't look like herself. I said, "What small eyes you have."

She said, "So I haven't been eating my carrots."

"What a small mouth you have," I stated.

"I haven't been talking to anyone," she replied.

I asked, "Why are you being so mean to me?"

Just then my poor old sick aunt jumped out of the trash can, and Little Red ran out the door, but the woodcutter caught her.

I began to explain, "See, I dropped a cupcake before I saw the woodcutter and she found it and came to bring it back to me, and as Little Red began running out the door, she caught her."

Well, that's what really happened, but no one believes me because I'm a wolf, and you know the rest.

By: Brandon Cox and Mike Moon

Mrs. Pahssen's 5th grade

Mrs. Pahssen's fifth grade class put on a Christmas play named *The Homecoming*.

We put it on for all fifth grade classes. Mr. Branch, Mr. Ingvarsson and Mr. Lerg came too. We also went to the Meadows of Grayling and put on our play.

Our parents came to see our play also.

We wish to thank Mr. Lewis for video recording our play. We also thank our family and friends that came.

The play was mainly about the Waltons waiting for the homecoming of John Walton. It took place during the Depression.

The play made some people laugh

and some smile, especially when John Walton (Dan Mead) the father picked up Olivia Walton (Becky Hunt) the mother. While John Walton was away Johnboy (Angela Fisher) headed the family as his father did. Our whole class worked as a team to make it a grand success and it was!!!

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church



A Different Way of Seeing

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## Are We Cowards?

Abraham Lincoln once said, "To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men." That great reformer, Martin Luther, once said, "If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is merely flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point." Are we loyal to Christ?

God's scriptures say, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they

shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2Ti 4:2-4).

Liberal leaders demand equal tolerance for all human opinions, but vehemently reject claims to divine absolute truth. They insist that everything, including God, the Bible, morality, and justice, be viewed as relative, subjective, and situational. Therefore Holy Scriptures are out, religious fables are in. Sound doctrine is out, lust is in. The guilty conscience is out, self-esteem is in. Despair is out, drugs are in. Sacrifice is out, suicide is in. The New Age Humanists gods are gaining control of our culture.

These Humanists use ridicule and defamation of character to intimidate the body of Christ into silent submission. Their "name calling" includes, "Bible-thumpers," "absolutists," "ignorant," "extremists," "bigots," "prejudiced," "radicals," "regressives," "reactionaries," "cynical," "hateful," "hatemongering," "scurilous," "intolerant," "invidious," "homophobic," "sexists," "unjust,"

"uncaring," and "politically incorrect." Will fear of losing friends, reputation, and influence among such liberals control us? Surely love of God, truth, right, justice, and the future of our own souls, families, neighbors, and nation can animate all of us with divine strength and confidence!

For over twenty one years "The Bible Speaks" column has focused on Bible answers to every corrupting evil or sin. We have hoped and prayed that the common sense, consistency, and credibility of the Bible would change many hearts and lives. Will the body of Christ display more courage in defending the faith, or remain submissive as a silent coward? (Jude 3). The battle can still be won if every Bible believer will put on God's armor, and publicly stand for truth and right! (Eph. 6:10-20).

Pastor "B"

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## Is Unity a Cult?

Derived from the Latin *cultus*, meaning adoration, *cult* has for hundreds of years been a synonym for religion. Until recently the word did not have an unfavorable meaning. In earlier times, if one wished to speak slightly of a religion, it was called a "sect" or a "heresy." But the latest edition of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary gives us the third meaning of cult as "religion regarded as unorthodox or spurious."

Had the word *cult* always been used in this way, there would be few religions that would not have been cults at one time or another.

For example, the Romans considered Christianity so cultish and strange that they exterminated its followers as enemies of orderly government for more than two centuries.

John Calvin and his followers, who began the religious movement that became the Presbyterian church, were persecuted as an obnoxious unorthodoxy by the prevailing

religions of the time. They had hardly become the accepted religion in Zurich, Switzerland, before they too were denouncing other new faiths as unorthodox and spurious. They declared that since Baptists wanted to be baptized, they would do it for them — and they drowned many of them. Also, they burned Unitarian Michael Servetus, one of the most extraordinary men of the time, as a cultist and heretic.

The first followers of John Wesley wanted to stay in the Episcopal church of England, but the latter would have nothing to do with such unorthodox members and drove them out to start their own cult, the Methodist Church.

Now one hundred years old, Unity is an approach to Christianity that interprets Jesus Christ's teachings in a way slightly different than that of some religions that have been around longer.

We believe in a God who is love, who is life, who is intelligence. We believe God's will for you is good and you are meant to live a full, rich, healthy, and happy life. We are not so much the religion about Jesus as the religion of

Jesus. We believe that He is the Son of God; we believe that each person is a son or daughter of God. We believe that the Divinity of all persons is the core of the teachings of Jesus. We do not require you to leave your way of belief or unbelief. We do not require you to subscribe to a creed or join a church. We believe that each person is gifted with the Spirit of Truth, that we have always known, and that our deepest need is a loving place that empowers us to remember our inner truth.

Terry Dickinson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians 2:20-3:4	Colossians 3:5-17	Mark 8:27-30	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4	2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
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Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

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Rectory-348-2682  
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Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Healing Services Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Life's Slow Lane

I guess the old man is traveling the slow lane  
Just taking it slow and moseying along  
Not getting real excited about anything  
Taking the time to sing a little song

There just isn't anyplace I have to be  
On any certain day or hour  
Nothing so important it can't wait awhile  
If I want to stop and smell a flower

I just let others hurry and worry  
While they go racing here and there  
Maybe they are leaving me far behind  
But somehow I just don't care

I just take things slow and easy  
Enjoying those simple things along the way  
Like the beauty of the morning's sunrise  
Or a rainbow on a rainy day

Maybe I don't have a lot of money  
But it don't bother me a bit  
I've got a warm shelter from the storm  
And good food on the table where I sit

I have time to read my Holy Bible  
Time to kneel beside my bed to pray  
Time to help a needy neighbor  
And I just like to live this way

I take a little walk in the quiet woods  
Stop to rest awhile by the gurgling stream  
Where I ran and played in the days of childhood  
Or to just lay watching the clouds and dream

Let the rich man have his money  
And those important folks their fame  
I'm not about to join in their rat race  
And I can't say I feel a bit of shame

When my days on earth at last are over  
And I leave this old world behind  
I hope to be ready to face the Lord's judgment  
Without a bunch of worries on my mind



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## PET CARE TIPS

**HAZARDS TO PETS IN YOUR HOME** include poisonous plants, says the National Humane Education Society. Among the perilous plants, when eaten by your dog or cat, include poinsettias (the berries), ferns, philodendrons and diffebachia. When you buy a plant, ask the florist if it is poisonous to pets. If so, it should be placed out of their reach and trimmed of all dying or dead leaves that might fall to the floor and be eaten.

Pets like the smell and taste of antifreeze, but even a small amount can kill them. Once antifreeze is ingested, it is difficult to save animals' lives. Thoroughly clean up spills at once. Close containers tightly and store them where pets cannot get to them.

During the winter, keep indoor pets in a dry, warm area that is free of drafts. Elevate your pet's bed off the floor.

Remove ice, salt and caked mud from your pet's paws and coat at once. Contact your veterinarian immediately if you suspect your pet has frostbite. Frostbitten skin may turn reddish, white or grey, and it may be scaly or sloughing.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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8. Wheel
12. Tribe in Nigeria
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15. Metal
16. Kids
18. Smooths wood
20. Join up
21. Chicken
23. Paid notices
24. More inexpert
28. Drinking tube
32. Greek letter
33. Tumor
35. Scarce
36. Approaches
38. Delineated
40. Head covering
42. Check
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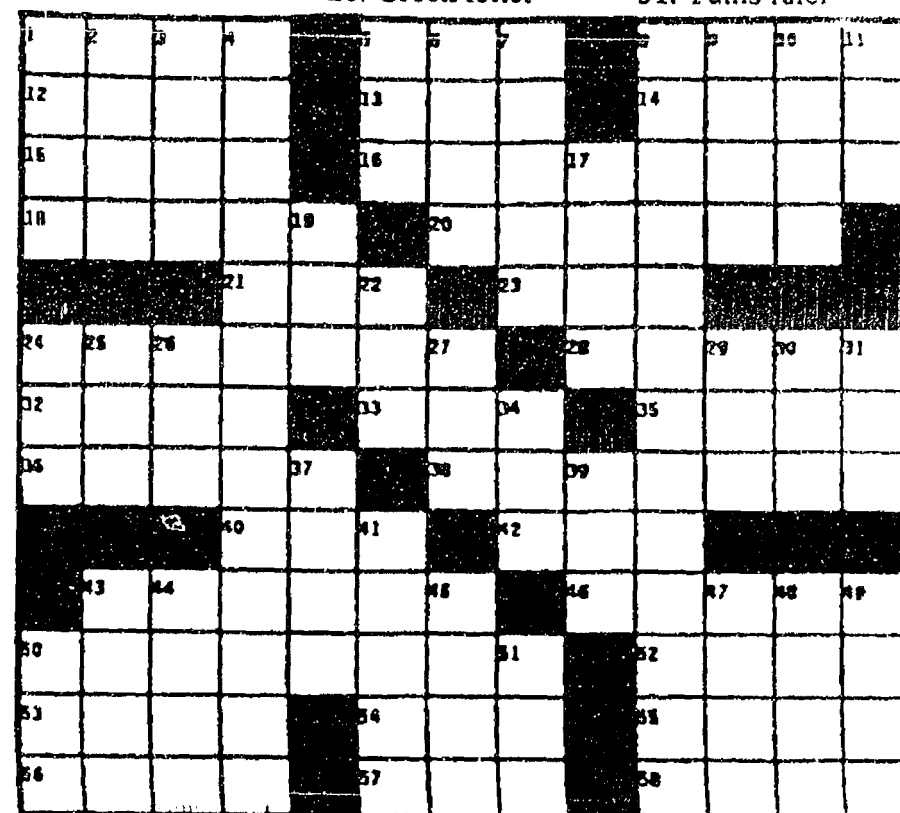
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5. Thus
6. Hurt
7. Asian country
8. Reallocates
9. Paddles
10. Allowance
11. Woman's name
17. Degree, pl.
19. Jap. money
22. Recent
24. Drink
25. Fish eggs
26. Greek letter

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



27. Color
29. Hurried
30. Be
31. Marry
34. Snare
37. Secure
39. Craze
41. Food lists
43. Dance
44. Nobleman
45. Recline
47. Fountain drink
48. Stumble
49. Declines
50. Dental Health Assn. init.
51. Tunis ruler



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Jan. 23-29, 1994

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

A little pre-Spring cleaning could be accomplished today. Get rid of anything you don't use or no longer want.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You may be overlooking an important item. Don't sign any legal documents without reading the fine print.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Look for professional relationships to improve. Finances will also take a turn for the better.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Someone you've known a short period of time could be a great source of inspiration. Keep an open mind.

### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Make decisions with confidence. Show them who's boss. Don't be influenced by persons unknown to you.

### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Your imagination could get you in trouble. If you tend to daydream, stay more on task. Concentrate.

### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Look-out! Out-of-towners are coming for a visit. Be prepared. Plan to feed an army!

### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Review your budget and revamp your social spending. Cut-backs will only be temporary.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

A major decision should not be made in haste. Sleep on it and wait until you have all the facts.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Be skeptical of those claiming to have your best interests at heart. Postpone romantic involvement.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Save time and money by avoiding any shopping this week. Purchase only the necessities; make major purchases at a later date.

### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

You may find yourself in some kind of trouble; however, an unexpected friendship may develop from one who comes to your aid.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

January 21, 1971

The Water Use Committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council is studying means of implementing recommendations to reduce conflicts on streams in Crawford County. The committee is considering the licensing of canoe liveries and is requesting a one year moratorium on the number of canoes operated by liveries to allow time for more studies of the impact of canoes on the streams. They are also considering a limitation on the number of canoes permitted on the river daily during this interim period. Other items under consideration are registration and identification of canoes similar to the requirements for motor boats, laws affecting littering, alcohol, and personal conduct.

An open house of the new Grayling State Bank building on Michigan Ave. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The bank purchased the property of the Court House and Jail from the county in July of 1969, and the two structures were torn down during the winter of 1970.

Bill Hart Ford, Inc., will hold an open house Jan. 21-23 at their new building and location on Old US-27, North, across from the airport.

On January 29, the Grayling Junior High will give a musical presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin." The title role will be played by P. J. McNamara, with Winnie Juntilla playing the lead of Gretchen. The lesser roles of the King, Fairy, and the Jongleurs are played by David King, Julie Goss, Marlie Weaver and Wendy Gee, respectively.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, was elected president of the Michigan Townships Association at their 18th annual Convention held in Grand Rapids, Jan. 13-15.

The Grayling Bowhunters dedicated their new building Sunday with a grand opening open house. Door prizes, free shooting and archery demonstrations were featured. The new Grayling Bowhunters Club is located just behind the Fred Bear Museum at Bear Mountain.

Bob Bitner of Grayling who has been shooting on the Pro Tour for nine years has been placed in 15th spot in the National Rankings of the Professional Archers Association for the year 1971. The rankings are determined by total cash winnings on the tour over a three year period.

The Grayling regions second popular family Snofari will be on Jan. 23 beginning at 10 a.m. from the Crawford County Courthouse in downtown Grayling. The Snofari is for family groups and traverse the various snowmobile trails in Crawford County. The Snofaris are professionally guided and feature a complete cook out at the trails' half way point.

### 46 years ago

January 22, 1948

A new grocery store and meat market is to open on Saturday, January 24, in the Charles Mosher building, which formerly housed the "Fountain of Youth." The market is owned by Frank Payne, who formerly operated the Red and White in Frederic.

A 3 o'clock in the morning conflagration that is assumed to have started in the basement of the Blue Room Cocktail Lounge in the Shoppenagon's Inn, totally destroyed the bar and the adjoining Baringer's Men's Store and completely ruined with smoke the stock of the Margot Gift Shop early Wednesday here. The blaze was simultaneously discovered by Chief of Police George Bielski, who was on duty and Hotel Manager Roy Trudgeon, who was covering the hotel desk on the night shift. Both fire trucks of the Grayling Fire Department were at the scene of the blaze as were the two Camp Grayling fire engines, completely manned. The blaze spread through the attic to the men's shop where the roof collapsed causing complete destruction of the store interior and stock as the fire moved in with the roaring crash of the roof. Both the Blue Room and Baringer's store were but a yawning, blackened cavity when the fire was finally beaten down.

Superintendent Hans L. Peterson of the Grayling Fish Hatchery said today that over 25 tons of trout were planted from the local hatchery in releasing the annual planting figure.

Mrs. Otis Weaver is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Milure and Mrs. Chet Garver, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and daughters, Kathryn, and Nancy, of Lansing, moved here Thursday to make their home. They have purchased the Alex Atkinson house. Mr. Thompson is with the U.S. Geological Survey in the Hatchery.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was hostess to the bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. The latter was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharol Joy, on January 15, at Mercy Hospital.

The Michigan State Ferries carried 501,109 vehicles and 1,344,228 passengers across the Straits of Mackinac, during the calendar year of

1947, an all-time record, according to Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

### 69 years ago

January 22, 1925

Mrs. John Holliday returned to Detroit Monday, after enjoying a few days visiting friends in Grayling.

Fred Lamm and Nyland Houghton of the Burke garage are attending the Detroit Auto Show. Mr. Burke attended Monday.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the members of the "Jolly Eight" Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for "500" were taken by Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Mr. Walter Roe.

Jacob Suderman, of Comins and Miss Cornelia Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harder of this city were united in marriage Wednesday, January 21, by Rev. Herman Baughn.

Earl Hewit has taken over the confectionery store next door to the bank, formerly operated by N. W. Colbath.

Mrs. David Montour invited a number of young ladies to her house Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Fedora's birthday. The guests included nurses of Mercy Hospital, classmates of Miss Fedora and a few other friends.

The W.B.A. held initiation and installation Thursday evening. Mesdames Florence Borchers, Bessie Peterson and Mabel Roe being initiated into the order. Installation of officers followed, the district deputy Mrs. Glassford of Onaway, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Glassford was assisted by Mesdames Vivian Peterson and Helen Landsberg. The following officers were installed: commander, Altha Heric; lieutenant commander, Laura McLeod; past commander, Sarah Landsberg; chaplain, Emma Knibbs; lady at arms, Olive Willett; sergeant, Anna Chalker; recorder, Mabel Martin; collector, Nora Wheeler; organist, Amy Gothro; sentinel, Hattie Moshier; picket, captain of the guard, Hilda Newell.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### Pre Registration--January 3 - 24, 1994

January 3-24 at Hanson Hills  
Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm  
January 3-24 at Grayling High School  
Monday through Thursday, 5-9 pm

#### Registration & Classes Begin--January 24, 1994

January 24 at Hanson Hills Adult Education Center  
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January 24 at G.H.S. Community Education Office  
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#### DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1994

##### ADULT LEARNING CENTER--HANSON HILLS

Monday	JOBS Basic Skills Inst.	8 am - 12 noon 1 pm - 5 pm	Brunell
Tuesday - Friday	GED Section A Pre-GED ABE	8:30 am - 12 noon 8:30 am - 12 noon 1 pm - 4:30 pm	Prause Moran Moran
Tuesday	ABE Computer	1 pm - 4:30 pm	Lucksted/Moran
Friday	JOBS Basic Skills Inst.	8 am - 12 noon	Brunell

##### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday	Intro to Computers I	1 pm - 4:30 pm	Lucksted
Tuesday	EST	1 pm - 4:30 pm	Prause
Wednesday	Intro to Computers II	1 pm - 4:30 pm	Lucksted

##### WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday	Intro to Computers I	6 pm - 9:30 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Word Perfect	6 pm - 9:30 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers II	6 pm - 9:30 pm	Lucksted

##### SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Thursday	Law/State & Local Govt. Science	9:30 am - 12 noon 1:30 pm - 4 pm	Doty Taylor
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##### WORKPLACE LITERACY • 348-5459

Monday & Friday	Office Hours	8:00 am - 12 noon	Lucksted
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##### CRAWFORD AUSABLE LITERACY NETWORK • 348-5459

Tuesday & Friday	Office Hours	8 am - 12 noon	Brush
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##### CHILD SUPERVISION at the Adult Learning Center

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Parent must be in attendance at the same time as their child.

##### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

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Monday	Woodshop II Art I GED - ABE Prep	Prause Mansfield Emmons	Wednesday	U.S. History Consumer Ed. Science/Health GED & ABE Prep	W. Klinger Anderson Trudgeon Emmons
Tuesday	Math Introduction to Computers I Law Typing & Keyboarding	Lucksted Ingvarsson Prause C. Klinger	Thursday	(ALC) Sociology English	Moran Emmons

GED & ABE Prep-Lovells Cheerful Givers Club  
Monday & Wednesday • 8:30 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Senior Citizen - High School Completion - Lovells Cheerful Givers Club  
Tuesday State & Local Govt. Emmons 9:30 am - 12 noon

## Local Knights of Columbus Council receives top international award

Knights of Columbus Council #1982 of Grayling has earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 1992-93 fraternal year.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Virgil Dechant, president of the international organization, said "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved."

"At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face

the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead," Dechant added.

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," said Philip Savoie, grand knight and head of the local group.

The announcement was made by the organization's headquarters located in New Haven, Conn. The award recognized overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities.

The award was presented to the membership by District Deputy Robert Slusarski at a special ceremony held on Dec. 9.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley

If you are getting close to your 62nd birthday, you could be facing a major decision. Should you retire now and begin collecting Social Security benefits, or should you wait until you're 65 when your benefit check will be larger?

For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make the decision that is best for you, there are several facts you should consider. For example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor. If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you waited until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when you reach age 65.

To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at age 62 and at age 65 so you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month before age 65. The following example will help you to understand how benefits are reduced.

Let's say you have had average earnings over your lifetime and your benefit is estimated to be \$800 a month if you continue working until age 65. If you retire at 62, your monthly check would be reduced by 20 percent for a total of \$640. If you retire at age 63, you would receive \$693 each month

after a reduction of 13.33 percent. If you wait until age 64, you would receive \$746 each month after a reduction of 6.66 percent. These benefit amounts are based on the month of your birthday. But you don't have to retire in your birthday month. As you grow closer to age 65, your benefit increases. If, for example, you retire three months after you become 63, your benefit would be reduced by 11.66 percent and your monthly check would be \$706.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security checks. You'll get back five-ninths of one percent for each month in which you did not receive a check because your wages exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

Although you may retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know. Your automatic enrollment will include both part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance), although you'll have the option to decline Part B coverage.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Jan. 19 visit to Kirtland Community College by former Governor George Romney has been cancelled. The seminar will be rescheduled at a later date, however that date has not yet been selected.

The governor was to discuss volunteerism.

Mahlathini and Mahotella Queens will be performing at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. as part of the Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series.

Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person. For further information or to reserve tickets call the Cultural Events Department at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

The Amazing Kreskin, the "World's Foremost Mentalist," will be appearing live at Kirtland Community College on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students, with general seating. For further information or to reserve tickets call Brent Baxter Barrett, Kirtland's Cultural Events Coordinator, at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

Lazer Vaudeville will be coming to the Opera House in Cheboygan, on Saturday, January 22, for one performance only at 7:30 p.m. The first fifteen minutes of the show is done in blacklight and once the show starts, latecomers cannot be admitted until following this section of the show. Patrons should attempt to be at the theatre on time.

Tickets are now available through the Opera House Box Office. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for students. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mastercard/Visa accepted by calling (616) 627-5841.

For more information on Winterfest call the Gaylord Information Center toll free at 1-800-345-8621.

A retrospective collection of direct and forceful black and white photographs will be on display Saturday, Jan. 15 through 29, when Interlochen Center for the arts hosts "A Wayne Brill Remembrance" photography exhibit. The exhibit, honoring the longtime Interlochen photographer who passed away last February, will be held in the Gallery on campus.

A special exhibition reception will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. Regular Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Area children are invited to the tenth annual "Toothville" on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cherryland Mall in Traverse City.

Local dental professionals will be on hand to provide fun and educational activities designed to teach prevention and insure lifelong dental health.

For more information, contact Alison Collins at 922-1250 or the Cherryland Mall management office at 946-1500.

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# AREA SPORTS

## Vike hoop-stars continue streak, now perfect 6-0

By Terry Wright  
staff writer

The Viking boys' basketball team kept its perfect record intact last week with two big victories over the arch-rival Gaylord Blue Devils and last year's conference co-champions, the Alcona Tigers.

On Friday, Jan. 14, the Alcona Tigers fell to the Vikings, 86-58. Three days before, the Vikings smashed the rival Gaylord Blue Devils, 80-56. The Vikings record now stands at six wins against no losses, placing them in sole possession of first place atop the Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference.

At Alcona, the Tigers jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead, before the Vikings got their bearings and went on a 16-1 rampage. Grayling used its speed and quickness to cause Alcona turnovers which the Vikes turned into easy layups.

Alcona pulled to within eight points of the Viking lead at the half, but the Vikes third-quarter, full-court press buried the Tigers and led to their 28 point defeat.

Senior Kris Andersen led all scorers with 30 points. Juniors Shane Hinkle and Scott Longendyke hit for 17 and nine respectively, with seniors Tim Donohoe, Chris Wolcott and Chris

DiPonio scoring eight each. Andersen led the Vikings with ten rebounds and junior Ben Croze blocked eight Alcona shots.

Coach Tom Mills praised the defensive play of Donohoe and Longendyke coming off the bench.

"In the second half," Mills said, "our kids rose to their level of play. It was an important victory for us. To beat Alcona on the road, in a convincing manner, is a real accomplishment."

Robert Goddard led the Alcona scorers, hitting for 17 of his 23 points in the first half.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11 the Blue Devils came calling for the first of two non-conference games with the Vikings.

From the initial jump ball, the Vikings used their speed and aggressive defense to stymie the much taller Blue Devil squad. Grayling drew first blood in the first seconds of the game when senior Chris Wolcott stole the ball and drove the floor for the layup. The Blue Devils were held from scoring until almost eight minutes of the first period had passed.

Tom Mills said, "We were concerned about their height, but our quickness and defensive intensity won the game for us."

During a second period slump, junior Shane Hinkle took control of the game hitting for 18 of 24 Viking points in the quarter to protect the lead. At one point, the Blue Devils pulled to within five of the Vikes, but by halftime the score stood at 42-31.

In the second half, the Vikings continued the aggressive pressure causing Blue Devil turnovers. By the time the clock read three minutes in the fourth period, the Vikings held an 18-point advantage and the visitors were lobbing desperation three-point attempts.

When the buzzer sounded, Grayling had earned a 24-point victory over the area rival, Blue Devil squad.

Hinkle led all scorers with 27 points on six successful three pointers. Croze and senior Jeff Mier added 10 each. Longendyke and Mier each grabbed ten rebounds.

Senior Blue Devils Dan Jozwiak and Rob Myers led the Blue Devils with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Despite a huge disadvantage in height, the Vikings out rebounded the Blue Devils.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18 the Vikes traveled to Petoskey to battle the tough Petoskey Northmen.

"Petoskey is real big," Mills said. "They have three returning starters from last year's district championship team that beat us three times, but if we can play our game we can beat them."

On Friday, Jan. 21, the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals visit Grayling in another Huron Division contest.

"I thought Whittemore would be a league contender this year," Mills said. "They're always very tough. It's a very important game for us."



GRAYLING VIKINGS WHIP GAYLORD BLUE DEVILS, 80-56--Viking senior Chris DiPonio (55) drives toward the basket as teammate Chris Jones (44) sets the pick. In one of Northern Michigan's biggest rivalries, the Vikings prevailed....this time. The Vikings are now 2-0 in conference play and 6-0 overall and sitting atop the Huron Division standings.

## Skiers place third in Boyne meet

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking boys' and girls' ski teams traveled to the slopes of Boyne Mountain on Wednesday, Jan. 12 to take on skiers from Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis.

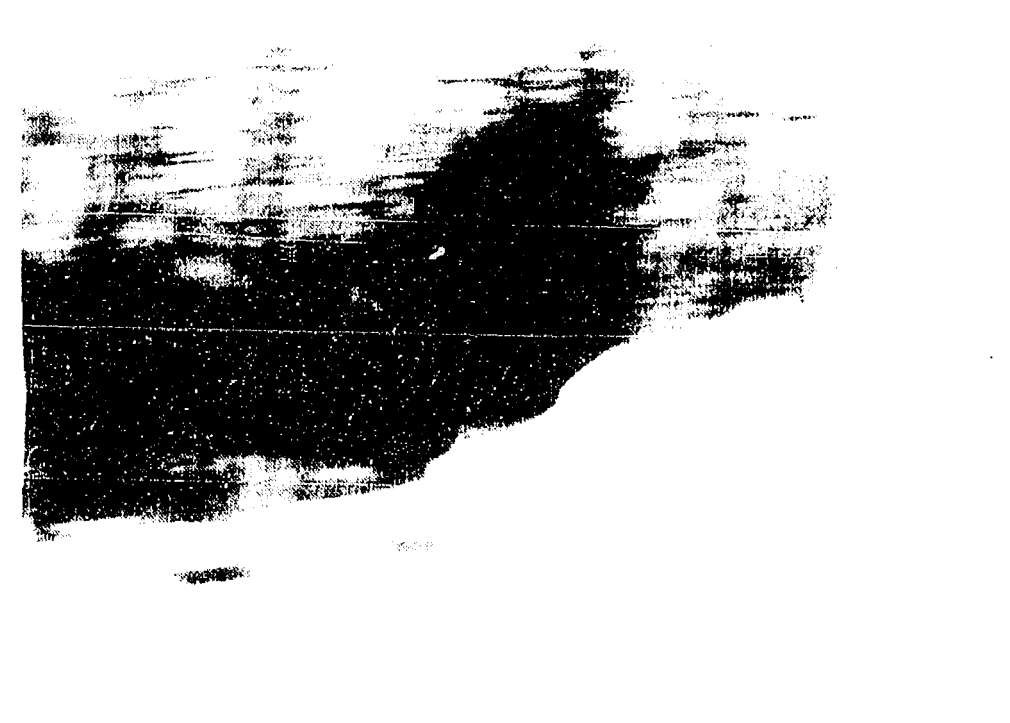
The girls scored 84 team points, behind Boyne City's 36 and T.C.'s 47. Top skiers for the Grayling girls were seniors Jessica McClain, who placed fifth in slalom, and Jennie Evans who placed sixth in slalom and ninth in giant-slalom. Junior Erin Welke placed 13th and 10th, and senior McKenzie Kelly placed 14th and 12th. Sophomore Jessica Wyss finished 11th in GS.

In boys' competition, Boyne City again finished first with 27 points, followed by Traverse City with 74 and Grayling with 75.

Senior Mike Hartman led the Grayling boys, finishing fourth in slalom and second in giant-slalom. Sophomore Ryan Schlehuber placed 10th in slalom and seventh in GS. Junior Pete Radzwon finished 11th and 13th and sophomore Ben Labo placed 13th and 15th. Freshmen Travis Hopp finished the slalom in 15th place and the giant-slalom in 16th place. Jason Steele placed 16th in slalom.

Viking Coach Mike Wieland said, "We're gaining experience each week and showing good signs of improvement."

The Vikings traveled to Sylvan Resort in Gaylord on Tuesday, Jan. 17 and will be in Manistee on Friday, Jan. 21.



TUNED TO PERFECTION--This GHS skier races down the hill in preparation for upcoming, tough high school competition.

## Junior Varsity loses two

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Viking junior varsity basketball team didn't fair quite as well as their older brothers last week dropping games to both Gaylord, 63-38, and Alcona, 64-45.

At Alcona on Friday, Coach Butch

Hayes said, "We played some good defense but had too many turnovers. We gave them too many opportunities in the first half. We played a good fourth quarter offensively but it was not enough to come back."

The leading scorers for the junior Vikings were Scott Hartman with 11 points, and Corey Northrop with eight. Jason Thompson led the Viking rebounders with four.

When the Gaylord Blue Devils came to town on Jan. 11, the Vikings started stronger and were still in the game at the half, but faded after the break allowing the Blue Devils to pull away.

"The third quarter killed us," Hayes said. "We only scored four points while giving up 17."

Northrop led the Vikings with 14 points. Hartman added 12. Hartman and Thompson each had three rebounds.

The junior Vikes traveled to Petoskey on Tuesday, and will host the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals on Friday.

Team	Conference	Overall
Grayling	2-0	6-0
Rogers City	1-1	4-4
Whittemore-Prescott	1-1	3-3
Onaway	1-2	4-4
Lincoln-Alcona	1-2	4-4

## GHS wrestlers excel in matches

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Don Ferguson's Viking wrestling team continued on the winning road last week bringing home a victory at a three-way tournament in Charlevoix and placing fourth in a 13 team invitational tournament in Oscoda.

At Charlevoix on Thursday, Jan. 13, the Vikings swept the Onaway Cardinals, 42-30, then defeated the Charlevoix Red Raiders, 48-26.

Five Viking wrestlers brought home championships, including seniors Brent Kernstock (171-pound weight class), Jerry Weaver (160), Brian Robinson (135), junior Tom Oberg (119), and freshman Monte Malone (130).

Winning one match each were juniors Ron Woidan (152), Lowell Bindschattel (140) and Andy Langowski (HW), sophomores Steve McEvers (112) and Bill Miller (160) and freshman Eddie Davis (119).

"We wrestled well," Ferguson said.

"We were very aggressive and dedicated."

On Saturday, Jan. 15, the Vikings traveled to Oscoda to compete against mostly downstate schools.

Ogemaw Heights won the

record intact. In winning the championship, he beat Rich Ramon, last year's state medalist from Alma, 7-5.

"Kernstock's weight division was one of the toughest in the tournament," Ferguson said.

His success earned Kernstock a share of the tournament's "Most Valuable Wrestler" award along with Rick Voss of Whittemore-Prescott and Jason Ziegler of Ogemaw Heights.

Weaver also had a big day, losing a tournament championship in only the last three seconds of the 152-pound division, to finish in second place.

In the process, Weaver pinned Brian Cunningham of Whittemore-Prescott who had never been pinned before.

Weaver won the tournament award for having the most falls in the meet in the shortest period of time.

Fourth place finishers for the Vikings were Oberg, Robinson and Langowski, with McEvers and Bindschattel placing sixth.

Also scoring team points were Malone, Miller, sophomore Brett Hopp and freshman Jason Hall.

"We wrestled real tough in good competition," Ferguson said. "That tournament was a good preview of what should happen at state."

The Vikings wrestle their first home meet on Thursday, Jan. 20 against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers and the Manistee Ironmen. The action will start at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

On Saturday, Jan. 22 the Vikings will travel to Ithaca to compete in the 16 team Ithaca Invitational.



BRENT KERNSOCK

tournament with the Vikings sharing fourth position with Tawas.

Kernstock entered the tournament seeded number one at 171 pounds and came away with his perfect 18-0 season

## Michigan Cup Marathon Saturday at Hanson Hills

The 1994 Michigan Cup Marathon cross-country ski race is coming to Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, Jan. 22.

The race will feature both a 30K marathon for skiers in 10 separate age brackets 14 and over, and a Junior 10K race with four age brackets for skiers 13 and under.

The 30K race over hilly terrain begins in a free-style mass start at 10

a.m. The 10K starts at 10:15 a.m.

Hundreds of cross-country skiers annually take part in this leg of the Michigan Cup which is sponsored by Kiwanis International, WKPK The Peak 106.7, Glen's Markets and Grayling Recreation Authority.

For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at (517) 348-9266.

## First Grayling Winter Challenge snowmobile drags, Jan. 22-23

By Terry Wright

Snowmobile dragsters from across the Midwest are tuning up their engines this week in preparation for the first annual Grayling Winter Challenge Snowmobile Drag Races.

The race will take place on South Bay at Lake Margarethe during the weekend of January 22-23, and feature over \$4,000 in prize and bonus money, plus a 100 percent payback of registration fees. That adds up to the largest purse on the Michigan Snowmobile Drag Racing Association (MSDRA) circuit and one of the largest

purses in the Midwest, according to race organizers.

Richard Filley, a race organizer and director of the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA) said he thinks the large purse will attract a heavy draw of racers from surrounding states.

"I think this town is really going to be surprised when they see the iron that will come here for this race," Filley said.

Association member Ed Holtcamp agreed, "I don't think the town realizes what this race will mean to the

economy."

The race track will include six lanes, each 25 feet wide and 660 feet long with a shut-down area extending another 1,200 feet. Up to 300 racers are expected to compete in 30 separate classes within five categories for Stock, Improved Stock, Pro Stock, Heavy Mod, Open Mod and the MSDRA Factory Mod 660 classes.

"The sophisticated sleds of today are capable of producing up to 250 horsepower," Filley said. "That can move a sled up to 130 mph in 660 feet. It's very exciting."

In addition to the regular classes there will be special "one-on-one elimination shoot-out" drags at 2 p.m. each day. On Saturday, the Factory Mod 660 class will shoot it out for the \$1,000 prize and on Sunday a Specialty 800 Open class will compete for a prize of \$2,000.

The kids will not be forgotten as "Kitty-Kat" races will be ongoing and everyone will be a winner.

According to Filley, all the necessary provisions have been made for the many spectators that are expected, including a warming tent and

concessions. Private vehicles will be able to park in the adjacent Camp Grayling parking lot for the short walk to the track.

Filley explained that it's unusual for the MSDRA to sanction a first year race. Because of the overwhelming support from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitor's Council, and the dedication from the members of the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association to host a quality event, official MSDRA sanctioning was given for the Grayling race.

Race organizers said the Chamber and the Visitors Council each gave \$2,000 in prize money. All proceeds from the drags will go towards the Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association's trail grooming program.

The gates will open at 8 a.m. both days with racer registrations from 8-11. Racing will begin at noon. A spectator gate fee of \$5 will be charged. "We hope you will all dress warmly and come out to see what is guaranteed to be some exciting and very competitive snowmobile racing," Filley added.





**FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNER--** Butch Brown proudly displays the Avalanche football contest that hurtled him into the 1993 winners circle. Butch waited until the last week of the contest to move into the lead. As the overall prize winner Brown took home \$100 in prize money, \$125 in gift certificates and other prizes from area businesses. Lloyd Crawford finished in second place.

## J & J makes mark in drag racing

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

It is white, nine feet long, three feet wide, two feet high and travels across the ground at about 100 feet per second. What is it?

If you said a J & J Racing Team snowmobile dragster, you're right.

Grayling's own J & J Racing Team consists of owner, Jeff Osga and racers Jay and Sarah Osga. It's a family affair. Jeff and Sarah are husband and wife, and Jay is a brother.

Together, the Osga's take their two snowmobile dragsters all across Michigan to race against other dragster teams, and they've done very well. In 1991, in her sled number 273, Sarah was the "340 open" class state champion, and Jay won the "340 heavy" championship on his number 272.

In 1992, Jay took second in the state in the same class. Sarah finished second in the 340 open world series.

"It's a hobby," Jeff said. "We've always ridden snowmobiles. We started racing basic trail sleds and it's grown from there."

Grown it has. Osga said he has approximately \$16,000 into his two dragsters.

"If we do well, we can pay for our weekend," Osga said. "But we could never pay for the sleds."

Each of Osga's sleds are on hand-made Anderson chassis. The engines are built by Bill Porter of Temperance, MI, with Ski-Doo parts and custom bodies. Sarah's 340cc sled puts out 100 horse-power, and Jays 440cc sled puts out 125 horse-power. Each will travel the 660 foot length of a drag track in about 6.6 seconds.

"When they take off, it's like being shot out of a cannon," Osga said. "A man off the street that didn't know what it is like would fall off."

Besides being the owner, Jeff is the general "do what needs to be done" man, including all drag-site repairs.

Osga said, "We have a trailer that is a fully equipped repair shop. We can rebuild an entire motor on the spot."

The crew of J & J is now preparing for the Grayling Winter Challenge drag races, Jan. 22-23 on the South Bay of Lake Margarethe.

### Thompson named to Dean's List

Angela R. Thompson was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1993-94 academic year at Western Michigan University. To achieve this honor, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 14 hours of graded class work. Thompson is the daughter of Randy and Lynn Thompson of Grayling.



**J & J SNOWMOBILE DRAG TEAM--** Sarah Osga revs up the engine of her 100 hp, custom built, snowmobile dragster. Sarah is one third of the J & J racing team which includes her husband Jeff and brother-in-law Jay. J & J will be racing for prize money on Jan. 22-23 at the Grayling Winter Challenge.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Men's Basketball League Standings		C. Bonamic, 1.
Spikes	3-0	Leading scorers: Kalahar, 17.7, Ruddy, 16.5, Patterson, 16.0.
GEO Signs	2-0	Doremire, 15.0, Krey, 15.0, Millikin, 14.0, Trenary, 10.0.
Holiday Inn	1-2	Three-point leaders: Patterson, 8, Kalahar, 5, D. Bonamic, 3, Pollen, 3, Wolcott, 3.
Dawn Donuts	0-2	
Weyerhaeuser	0-2	
Spikes, 63: Patterson, 18, Kalahar, 17, Krey, 14, Thompson, Hull, 5, Kolka, Potter, 2. Holiday Inn, 46: Millikin, 15, Trudgeon, 9, Coors, 8, Dean, Hamlin, Wyler, 4, Alma, 2.		Free throw %: Dean, 100%, Rosenthal, 100%, Cragg, 75%, Hull, 75%, Madill, 75%, Ruddy, 70%.
GEO Signs, 71: D. Bonamic, 14, Tobin, 12, Bindschatel, 9, Cragg, White, 8, Junttila, Leask, 7, Beckwith, 6. Weyerhaeuser, 46: Pollen, 17, Trenary, 10, McEvers, 5, Roman, 4, Kelly, 3, Contreras, Lang, Prosser, 2.		Foul leaders: Krey, 14, Hull, 13, Smith, 9, R. Harland, 8, T. Gardiner, 7, Beckwith, 7, Junttila, 7, Prosser, 7. Team air: Holiday Inn, 27, Spikes, 23, Dawn Donuts, 17, GEO Signs, 15, Weyerhaeuser, 15.

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## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Skyline

Average Base: 15 inches. Surface Conditions: packed powder, 12 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation.

Skyline Reunion January 22nd and 23rd, call for details. Open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 10 pm. Ladies Day Tuesday with 1/2 price on lift tickets. First-time skiers, free lesson.

### Hanson Hills Ski Area

Average Base: 36 to 38 inches. Surface Conditions: 70% machine groomed, 20% Hard Pack. All runs and lifts are open. Snow making is continuing. Night skiing open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Cross Country: 35 kilometers of trails has been groomed.

Hours Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm & Sunday 11 am to 5 pm.

### Forbush Corner

Average Base: one to two feet of fresh snow in the woods with varied base.

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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**Question:** My family loves to spend a great deal of time outdoors in the winter. How can I make sure they don't suffer from hypothermia and frostbite?

**Answer:** To lessen the chance of illness and injury this winter, here are a few suggestions to help everyone enjoy our winter wonderland safely.

Frostbite is one of the most important hazards to guard against. Prolonged exposure to snow and cold temperatures can cause a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in fingers, toes, earlobes, and nose. The best treatment is to rewarm the affected

area by getting into dry clothing and applying heat through warm towels or a heating pad set on low.

Do not rub snow on the affected area or rub it briskly with the hands since these practices may cause more harm than good. Serious frostbite cases should seek immediate medical attention.

Another outdoor danger, and even indoor, is hypothermia, which is the loss of body heat through over exposure to cold. Symptoms of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, vague slurred speech, memory lapses or incoherence, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. Elderly persons, who have a lower tolerance to colder temperatures, are especially prone to hypothermia. As with frostbite, the best treatment is to warm the person up and in severe cases seek medical attention.

To avoid frostbite and hypothermia it is important to do the following:

—dress warmly and maintain a

normal body temperature.

—wear several layers of lightweight clothing (rather than one heavy layer) to trap in heat and allow it to circulate.

—wear a warm hat outdoors since one half to three quarters of body heat is lost through the head.

—keep dry. Wet, cold clothing draws heat away from the body so wet clothing should be changed immediately.

—check thermostat settings of elderly relatives to avoid cases of indoor hypothermia. The elderly are

advised to keep heat settings above 70 degrees.

Keeping these tips in mind should help your family enjoy the winter weather more comfortably and safely.

## VFW winner announced

The Grayling VFW #3736 held their monthly 50/50 drawing on December 26. Preston Durham won \$95.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 20th day of December, 1993

#### Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, 1 student, Verna Cummings, City Treasurer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of December 13, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

Minutes of Special Housing Commission Meeting of December 13, 1993.

Old Business.  
Snowmobile Trail Discussion/Action.  
This will be tabled until the next council meeting due to lack of information from the snowmobile club.

Cable Television Tolling Resolution Adoption. Mr. Morford discussed with Council Cable TV update and recommended adoption of the Resolution and Tolling Order. Mr. Stevens would like to see an article in the paper explaining the new rates as soon as possible after definite information is available.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that:

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling is certified to regulate basic cable service rates pursuant to the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Rules, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling has adopted Ordinance #93-2 to prescribe procedures for rate regulation consistent with the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Rules, and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1993, C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan submitted its proposed schedule of rates for the basic cable service tier and associated equipment on FCC Form 393, and

WHEREAS, without further review and

additional information, the City is unable to determine whether the proposed schedule of rates in the cable company's filing and Form comply with the FCC Rules, and

WHEREAS, the City needs additional time to review various matters (including, without limitation, costs for associated equipment and installation charges), to request or consider additional information from C-TEC Systems of Michigan and to consider comments from interested parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grayling hereby orders the tolling of the effective date of the Form 393 and proposed schedule of rates submitted by C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan for an additional 90 days pursuant to Section 7 of the Ordinance and 47 CFR 76.933.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business. None.

Grayling Welcome Sign Resolution.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick for the City Manager to submit application to MDOT for Welcome Sign permit and to agree that City will own and maintain the sign in cooperation with GAVC and the Chamber of Commerce. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Summer Tax Collection -- Crawford AuSable Schools.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the City will, if necessary, collect the summer school tax for Crawford AuSable Schools as requested in their letter of December 13, 1993. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with CASD with the same terms as last year. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Herald Times Articles re: Landfill.  
Gene Berrodin retiring from M.M.L. on January 14, 1994. If we can't attend would like a letter from the City to put in a notebook for him.

Water Tower Inspection. Will report to Council at a later date regarding painting of water tower during 1994.

Fire Truck Progress. Completion approximately February 21, 1994.

Five Acres from DNR. They have decided to keep the five acres. Mr. Morford and Mr. Stevens will pursue this matter and advise Council of the outcome.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens would like a letter to the paper congratulating citizens in Grayling for

job of decorating for Christmas holidays.

Adjournment.  
Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.  
Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. L & T-93-102

HERITAGE MARK FOUNDATION

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. BEAN and

MARY E. DUNCAN

Defendants.

SOTIROFF ABRAMCZYK & RAUSS, P.C.

By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Hon. Francis L. Walsh

ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I)

PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS

BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106

UPON JAMES E. BEAN AND MARY E.

DUNCAN AND ORDERING SAID

DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the

Courthouse, Roscommon, Michigan, on:

THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994.

PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH

P21943

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint after land

contract forfeiture, on which said land contract

Plaintiff is the assignee of the sellers' interest

and Defendants are the purchasers, and Plaintiff

further having filed its Motion under MCR

2.105 (I) for an Order Permitting Service of

Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and

for an Order to Answer, and the Court being

fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Keith

A. Sotiroff, attorney for Plaintiff:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the

Defendants James E. Bean and Mary E. Duncan

shall answer or take such other action as may be

permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 189, Room 120, County Building, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 on or before February 28, 1994, at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall provide for recovery of possession by the Plaintiff of the following described real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The East 165.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as: 770 Pere Cheney Road.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and of the Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants by certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and addressed to 770 Pere Cheney Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-9156.

DATED: JANUARY 6, 1994

Hon. Francis L. Walsh P21943

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### Petrie earns C.M.U. degree

Michael J. Petrie received his bachelor of applied arts degree in industrial technology at the December 18, 1993, commencement ceremony at Central Michigan University. He is the son of Arnold and Shirley Bader of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School. Michael and his wife, Carrie Lynn currently reside in Mt. Pleasant.

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Section 9 of T26N, R4W, Block 2, Portage Lake Park, Lots 1 through 22 and 23 through 44.

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on January 28, 1994, at 1 pm to set the new Permit Fee Schedule.

Robert E. Nelson  
Acting Manager  
-20-27

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HENSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Hensel) and CAROLYN HENSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$16,740.55, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: January 13, 1994 Bodman, Longley & Dahling By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
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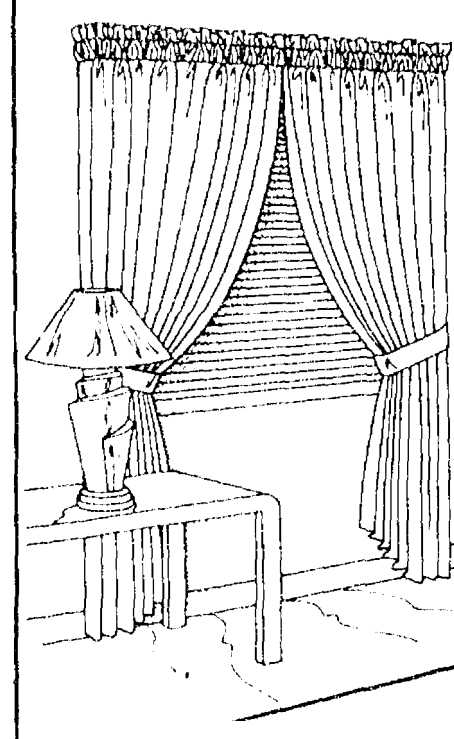


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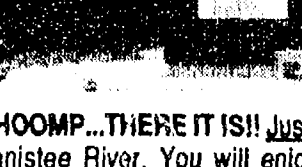
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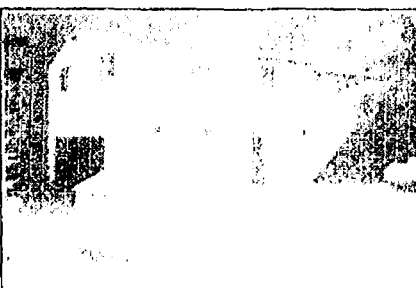
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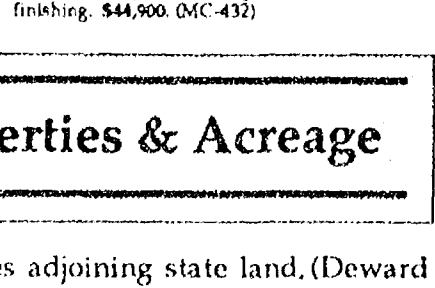
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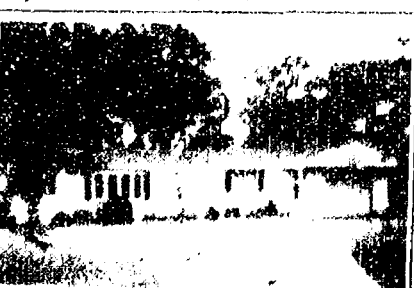
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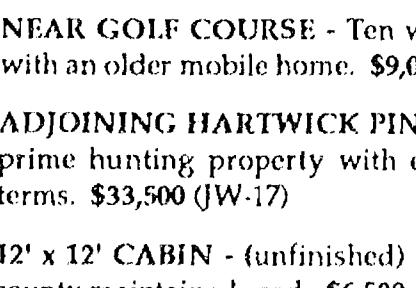
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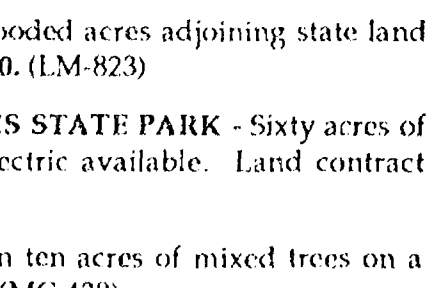
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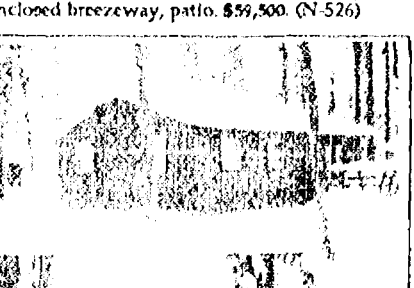
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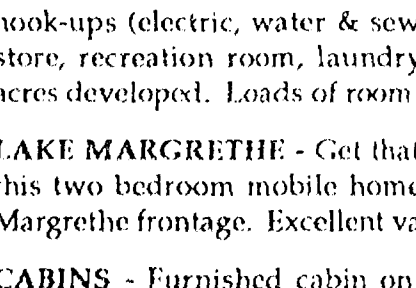
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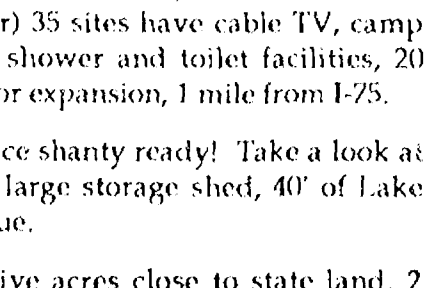
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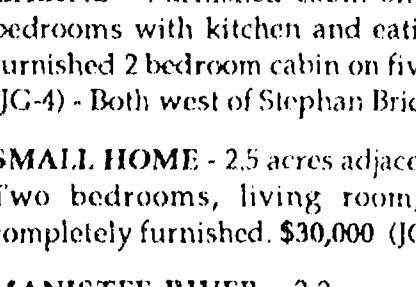
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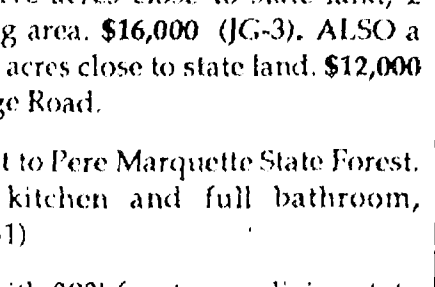
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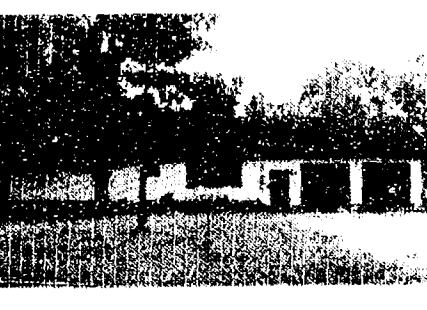
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-30-6-13-20/5

**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.  
6/25tf/5

**FOR SALE** Hot water heating systems, forced air furnaces, residential and mobile water heaters. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241.  
11/12/92tf/5

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#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED: SMALL APARTMENT** for quiet, single professional. Near Grayling preferred. Call 275-4070 after 6 p.m.  
-20/6

**WANT TO BUY** 11", registered, female beagle puppy. Call 348-2590 or 348-4270.  
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#### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE PUPPIES** Springer spaniel/golden retriever mix. Tails docked, dew-claws, shots. Call 348-5583 before 4.  
-20-27/7

**LOST: GREEN PACKAGE** on Ole Dam Road or Robinhood Lane, on Jan. 10th, around noon. Contains a pantsuit. Reward. 348-8178.  
-20/7

**LOST: BLACK AND WHITE BEAGLE** with black spots. Larger than normal beagle. Lost in Lovells area. Name is Flash. Blue collar with tag #080379. Reward. Call Dick McCumber (616) 757-3286, or David McCumber (517) 522-4238.  
-20/7

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/7

**NEED TO KNOW HOW** to clean Chinese antique embroidered silk. Please call 348-8466.  
-13-20/7

#### 8. Announcements

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.  
12/12tf/8NC

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30 - 9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco.  
9/30/93tf/8

**BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE** So come into Jan's Closet where the savings are hot! Save 30 to 80% storewide!  
-20-27/8

**\$100 REWARD** Lost brittany. Brown/white female named Tootsie. Wilcox Bridge-Jones Lake Road area. (313) 628-0989 or 348-4117.  
-20/8

**HISTORY BUFFS?** Like the tales about the Native Americans who were here before us, the lumber barons who reaped millions of dollars and then moved on? The book on the legend of Paul Bunyan tells it all. Besides Mary's Book Store in Grayling, the book, \$19.95, is available from Historical Press at 120 AuSable St., Bay City, MI 48706. Phone (517) 686-5544.  
-20-27/8

**FOE #3465 AUXILIARY** The Auxiliary meeting that was canceled on January 6, 1994 is being rescheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 1994 at 7:30 PM. Please plan to attend this meeting!  
-20-27/8

#### 9. Personals

**Happy 60th Birthday Dad** On January 27th and Good Luck With Megabucks Giveaway! Love Ya Lots, Your Kids & Grandkids.  
-20/5

**ATTENTION** There is one more 16 year old on the road now! **Steve Anderson** got his drivers license on January 18, 1994! **BEWARE!**

**KOKO TAYLOR AND HER BLUES MACHINES**, with special guests, Mr. "B" Trio, will perform live, in concert, on Saturday, January 22, 1994, at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person. For further information or to reserve tickets, call Brent Baxter Barrett, coordinator of Cultural Events at Kirtland, at (517) 275-5121, extension 242.  
-13-20/9

**FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 1994** Take your sweetheart on a romantic getaway to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, where you will enjoy a delicious prime rib dinner, and evening at Vegas Kewadin, and a trip aboard the scenic Agawa Canyon Snow Train, where there will be a dining car available for your culinary enjoyment. The price for this fantastic trip is \$192 per person. Call 1-800-624-0221 for more information.  
-20-27/9

Advertise in the **AVALANCHE** 348-6811 Advertising Dept.

#### 9. Personals

### \$100 Reward



### Amos

**Lost: Blue Tick Coon Hound** Disappeared January 6, 1994 from Manistee River Road between M-72 West and 612. If you have any information Please Call 348-7224

#### 10. Garage Sales

**BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE** So come into Jan's Closet where the savings are hot! Save 30 to 80% storewide!  
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**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: sewing machine cabinet; recliner chair; plant stand; skis, boots, poles; car seats; toasters; lamps; electric heaters; broiler. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you.  
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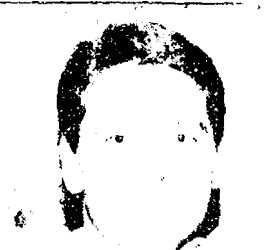
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38,000 original miles. Immaculate  
condition, private owner. Call 348-  
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## 11. Automotive

**1984 MIDAS MOTOR HOME** Ford  
chassis, 460 engine, 24 ft., excel-  
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# Rep. Lowe addresses GHS class

By Terry Wright  
staff writer

State Representative Allen Lowe,  
R-Grayling, spent the afternoon of  
Friday, Jan. 7, talking to freshmen  
civics students at Grayling High  
School.

"I didn't come with anything in  
particular to tell you," Lowe said. "I  
would rather talk about whatever you'd  
like to ask me."

Lowe addressed dozens of questions  
from Howard Lehti's civics students  
on subjects ranging from video game  
violence to expanded responsibilities  
for nurse practitioners.

Lowe said his responsibilities as a  
state lawmaker and told the class about  
one of his typical busy weeks going to  
committee meetings, voting on the  
house floor, meeting constituents in  
his office, and traveling throughout  
his seven county district.

"The best part of my job," Lowe  
added, "is meeting and talking to young  
people in their schools."

School funding was a major topic of  
conversation and Lowe explained his  
views on the school funding plan which  
recently passed through the legislature.

"It will mean a substantial increase  
in funding to many Northern Michigan



**LOWE TALKS TO FRESHMEN**--Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, discusses issues of government with Mr. Lehti's freshman civics class. Lowe spent his Christmas break away from Lansing traveling through his district to keep in touch with his constituents.

school districts," Lowe said. "But, I  
still don't like the fact that some schools  
in wealthier districts downstate will  
receive more money per pupil."

"Some of those schools are spending

up to \$11,000 per student per year.  
Can you imagine what could be  
accomplished here in Grayling if we  
could spend \$11,000 on each of you?"  
he added.

Lowe concluded the session with an  
invitation to each student to come to  
Lansing for a tour of the Capitol  
Building and an opportunity to see the  
House of Representatives in session.

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## MSU Extension/4-H workshop dates set

The MSU Extension/4-H will be  
holding a six week workshop based on  
the book "How to Talk So Kids Will  
Listen." The goal of this workshop is  
to help parents, educators, and youth  
workers communicate more  
effectively with children of all ages.

This six week series will be held on  
Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
starting Jan. 25. The workshop will be  
held at the Crawford County  
Courthouse downstairs in the 4-H  
meeting room.

Cost for the program is \$10 for a  
single person or \$15 per couple. Two  
paperbacks are also needed. These  
books are available at the MSU  
Extension Office for \$9.50 each.

Registration deadline is Jan. 21. The  
workshop size is limited to 18  
individuals. To register or for more  
information, please contact the MSU  
Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

If you thought about owning a home,  
but aren't sure you can afford it and  
are confused by all the financing

options, this workshop is for you.  
"Home Ownership" will be held on  
Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 5 to 9:30  
p.m. at the Crawford County Building.  
Please use north side door entrance,  
room located downstairs.

The workshop, which is sponsored  
by the Michigan State University  
Extension, deals with all aspects of  
purchasing and owning a home. By  
attending the series you will learn if  
you can afford a home and what loans  
are available especially for low and

moderate income families. The  
mysteries of the purchase process  
from qualification to closing — will  
be explained. And you'll also learn  
what you need to know about  
maintaining, repairing and caring for  
a home.

The workshop is free of charge.  
Participants are welcome to bring food  
for the break. If you want to enroll,  
just want more information, call  
Crawford County MSU Extension at  
348-2841.

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## Lions Lucky 13 winner named

The final winner of the Lions Lucky  
drawing was Rick Anderson, who won  
\$300.



## Ice trucks

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were on the scene when the accident  
happened, the vehicle disappeared  
beneath the water in two to three  
minutes. Occupants of the vehicle  
were able to escape with no injuries  
before the truck sunk.

When the truck broke through the  
ice, the second vehicle approached to  
give assistance, according to witnesses,  
and hit another shanty hole. The rear  
of the second vehicle, a large Jeep  
wagon, remained on the ice but the  
front was soon submerged. Again the  
occupants were able to safely escape.

DNR officer Mark Lutz said un-  
marked shanty holes pose a definite  
hazard to vehicles driving on winter  
ice. He said the ice on Lake Margaree  
is 12-14 inches thick, more than enough  
to support the weight of vehicles.

Lutz said when an ice shanty is  
moved, holes are supposed to be  
marked so similar accidents can be  
avoided.

Lutz said a team of officials from  
the Michigan Snowmobile Drift  
Racing Association will inspect the  
ice prior to the race.

The Jeep wagon was removed from  
the ice on Monday, Jan. 17. Officials  
expected the S-10 to be removed by  
Tuesday, Jan. 18 with the assistance  
of a team of divers.

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1992 TEMPO GL 4 DR.-Cruise, tilt, air, cassette, very nice. Was \$7,900. <b>NOW \$6,900</b>	1992 FORD F-150-6 cyl, 5 speed, under 15,000 miles, polo green. Was \$11,900. <b>NOW \$10,900</b>
1992 CAVALIER RS STATION WAGON-Auto, cruise, tilt, air, cassette, power windows and locks, Maui blue. Was \$7,900. <b>NOW \$6,900</b>	1992 CHEVY K-1500 CAB 4X4-Silverado, loaded trade-in. Was \$17,900. <b>NOW \$15,900</b>
1992 CORSICA LT 4 DR.-Well equipped, white, price hugely reduced. Was \$10,900. <b>NOW \$8,900</b>	1991 S-10 EXTENDED CAB-V-6, 5 speed, cassette, two tone paint. Was \$7,500. <b>NOW \$6,200</b>
1991 CUTLASS SUPREME SL 4 DR.-All the options including remote entry. Was \$9,900. <b>NOW \$8,400</b>	1991 RANGER PICKUP-XLT Package, V-6, 5 speed, stereo & cassette, red. Was \$8,900. <b>NOW \$6,900</b>
1991 OLDS CIERA 4 DR.-Less than 30,000 miles. One owner new car trade. Was \$9,500. <b>NOW \$8,700</b>	1990 FORD F-150 4X4-Loaded, one owner, two tone silver/red, very special. Was \$12,900. <b>NOW \$11,900</b>
1991 OLDS CALAIS 4 DR.-Cruise, tilt, air, cassette, NICE CAR. Was \$7,500. <b>NOW \$6,900</b>	1990 OLDS SILHOUETTE MINI-VAN-One owner, over \$20,000 new. Sharpest one around. Was \$11,900. <b>NOW \$11,500</b>
1990 OLDS EIGHTY EIGHT 4 DR.-Loaded, one owner. Was \$8,900. <b>NOW \$8,300</b>	1990 CHEVY LUMINA MINI-VAN-7 passenger, very well equipped, check this reduced price. Was \$11,900. <b>ONLY \$10,500</b>
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1990 BERETTA GT 2 DR.-Black/gray buckets. The sharpest one around. Was \$8,900. <b>NOW \$7,700</b>	1989 CHEVY STARCRAFT CONVERSION VAN-A very clean one owner. Was \$9,900. <b>NOW \$8,500</b>
1990 OLDS NINETY EIGHT 4 DR.-Dove gray with black simulated convertible top. Hurry! This is one of a kind. Was \$9,900. <b>NOW \$8,900</b>	1989 S-BLAZER 4X4 TAHOE-4.3 V-6, loaded, one owner, red. Was \$8,900. <b>NOW \$7,900</b>
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1988 CAVALIER 4 DR.-Well equipped, a lot of car for the price. Was \$4,500. <b>NOW \$3,600</b>	1988 S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4-V-6, 5 speed, cassette, 4x4's under \$5,000 are hard to find. Was \$6,500. <b>NOW \$4,900</b>
1987 OLDS EIGHTY EIGHT 4 DR.-A very nice older car with miles. Was \$3,900. <b>NOW \$3,200</b>	
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1992 S-BLAZER TAHOE LT 4 DR.-Loaded, red, with gray leather. Was \$17,900. <b>NOW \$16,900</b>	
1992 CHEVY K-1500 4X4-Silverado, loaded, red & silver two tone. Was \$16,900. <b>NOW \$15,900</b>	
1992 CHEVY K-1500 4X4-V-8, 5 speed, well equipped, this is a nice truck. Was \$15,900. <b>NOW \$14,500</b>	
1992 FORD F-150 4X4-Polo green, 27,000 miles, 6 cyl., auto, stereo & cassette. Was \$14,900. <b>NOW \$13,500</b>	
1992 CHEVY C-1500 PICKUP-Under 30,000 miles, 350 V-8, Silverado equip. Was \$14,900. <b>NOW \$13,900</b>	

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1993 GRAND AM 4 DR.-These are very popular and are offered at a very special price. Was \$11,500. <b>NOW \$10,900</b>	
1993 CORSICA G 4 DR.-V-6, auto, trans., cruise, tilt, air cond., stereo & cassette, all this and more, under \$10,000. <b>NOW \$9,500</b>	
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# BOWLING LEAGUE

## Recreation League

Cornell Real Estate 8-4  
Glen's Market 8-4  
Scheer Motors 6-6  
Mac's Drugs 6-6  
Peterson Saw 6-6  
AJD 5-7  
Mickey Perez 5-7  
First Impression Sportswear 4-8  
High Game: L. Dellar, 177, C. Curtis, P. Terry, 172, P. Terry, K. Vandecar, 168. High Series: L. Dellar, 490, C. Curtis, 478, G. Taylor, 475.

## Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Computer Services Co. 10-2  
Odd Balls 8-4  
Robideau Const. #2 7-5  
All Seasons Drywall 7-5  
Suttlers 5-7  
Robideau Const. #1 4-8  
Mac's Drugs 4-8  
R & R Auto Sales 3-9  
Men's High Game: J. Stevens, 214, R. Hinds, 203, W. Fancher, 202. Men's High Series: J. Stevens, 544, W. Fancher, 537, W. Fedewa, 533.  
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 204, S. Jaroniewski, 191, C. Strong, 167. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 589, M. Hawkins, 490, M. Miller, 464.

## Pioneer League

Avalanche 10-2  
Aunt Betty's 9-3  
Eagles Auxiliary 7-5

CCTA 5-7  
Millikins 5-7  
Custom Interior 4-8  
Chemical Bank 4-8  
Mercy Hospital 4-8  
High Game: C. Jones, 199, V. Balmes, 197, N. Glasslee, 188. High Series: J. Hinds, 504, V. Balmes, 498, N. Glasslee, 482.

## Sunday Fun League

MIOH Corp 13  
Old Kent Bank 9  
Lovells Hardware 9  
Legion Lanes 8  
Howe Construction 7  
Helsel's 7  
Milltown Carpet 3  
Spikes 3  
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 222, L. Baker, 192, W. Welch, 193. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 534, L. Baker, 532, J. Swanic, 505.  
Women's High Game: N. Ervin, 205, B. Walker, 182, M. Palmer, 181. Women's High Series: N. Ervin, 510, B. Walker, 484, S. Romain, 481.

## Saturday Morning Young American League

Lucky Strikers 16-4  
High Rollers 15-5  
Little Women 12-8  
Dusters 11-9  
Preditors 10-10  
Terminators 8-12  
Peace Makers 7-13  
Stingers 1-19  
Winners of gift certificates: Albies, T. 537, P. D'Amour, 485, B. Helsel, 438.

Osborne, Hardee's, D. Aldoff, Pizza Hut, S. Anderson; Burger King, N. Strohpaul; Big Boy, N. Osborne; Subway, T. Cojocar; McDonald's, J. Anderson; Buccilli's, J. Rice; A & W, J. Davis; Wendy's, J. Langowski; 7-Eleven, J. Lozon, Little Caesar's, S. Tinker.  
Boys High Series: Davy Ray, Jason Lozon, 541. Boys High Game: Davy Ray, 211.  
Girls High Series: Debbie Harris, 408. Girls High Game: Debbie Harris, 162.

## Thursday Morning Coffee League

Legion Lanes 10  
Spike's 7  
Pittcrew 7  
Glen's Market 7  
Ole Dan 5.5  
Lone Pine 5.5  
AuSable Construction 4  
Candoit Services 2  
High Game: S. Romain, 202, 177, T. Papendick, 187, D. Buccilli, 166. High Series: S. Romain, 512, D. Buccilli, 473, S. Reilly, 468.

## Northwood League

Doctor Dean's 8  
Ben Franklin 6  
Econo Cuts 5  
Woodland Motel 3  
Graceful Grammas 3  
Rich's Cycle Service 3  
Subway 2  
Goodale's Bakery 2  
High Game: P. D'Amour, 193, B. Helsel, 188, M. Miller, 182. High Series: M. Miller, 537, P. D'Amour, 485, B. Helsel, 438.

## Senior Citizens Bowling League

Buccilli's Pizza 45-27  
Weaver's Gifts 40-32  
Cornell's Realty 39-33  
Century 21 37-35  
Sylvester's Sports 36-36  
Totten's Body Shop 33-39  
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## Annual ski schedule set

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### Boys Basketball League 3rd & 4th Grade Division Standings

ReMax Wolverines 5-0  
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Gary Fox Construction Celtics 3-2  
DuBois Lumber Clippers 2-3  
Fick & Sons Supersonics 1-4  
Grayling State Bank 1-4  
Timberwolves 1-4

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Nester's Chevrolet Bucks 5-0  
Fuel Gas Heat 4-1  
Spray Shot Suns 3-2  
Cornell Real Estate Jazz 3-2  
Subway Bullets 2-3  
McDonald's Spurs 1-4  
Glen's Market Spartans 1-4  
Wendy's Pistons 0-5

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Pool League January 10

Plaza 105  
Legion 80  
Red Barn 73  
Spikes 66  
Swamp II 60

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